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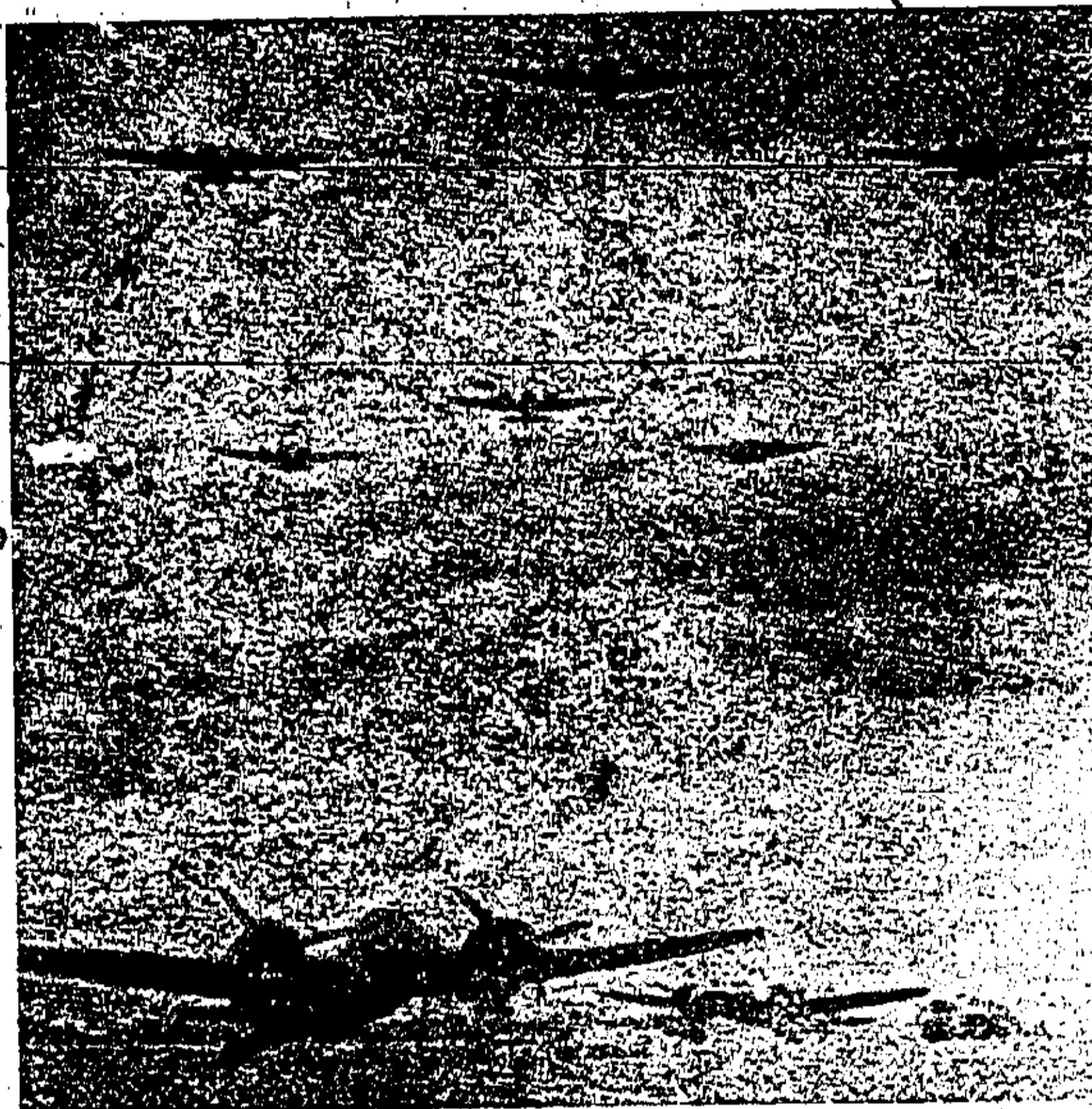
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# INDO-CHINA SITUATION CRITICAL: JAPANESE CIVILIANS ARE LEAVING HANOI: WILL BE FOLLOWED BY CONSULAR STAFF



R.A.F. Blenheim bombers roaring over their base after taking off for a raid on Nazi Germany.

## HEAVY NAZI LOSSES IN AIRMEN

### 776 Planes Destroyed Since September 1

LONDON, Sept. 20 (British Wireless)—Heavy German losses in aircraft over and around Britain, compared with the British during September are well illustrated by the fact that on Wednesday 48 enemy aircraft were destroyed representing the loss of more than 100 German airmen against three British pilots lost.

Aggregate September losses to the 18th are:—776 German aircraft compared with 217 British machines with 116 R.A.F. pilots safe made up as follows:

	German planes destroyed	British fighters lost	R.A.F. pilots safe
Sept. 1	25	15	9
2	55	20	12
3	25	15	8
4	54	17	12
5	39	28	9
6	46	19	12
7	103	22	9
8	11	3	1
9	52	13	6
10	2	nil	nil
11	89	24	7
12	3	nil	nil
13	2	nil	nil
14	18	3	6
15	185	25	14
16	7	nil	nil
17	12	3	2
18	48	12	9
Total	776	217	116

## "The French Empire Is Not Conquered"

NOUMAN, NEW CALEDONIA, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—In dramatic fashion, New Caledonia has made a breakaway from the Vichy Government and joined General de Gaulle.

A huge demonstration forced the Acting Governor, General Denis, to resign.

There were emotional scenes and M. Santot, the Resident-General of New Hebrides and leader of the de Gaulle Movement in the Pacific, took control.

Addressing the crowd, M. Santot said: "The French Empire is not conquered. We must rally to the cause and not depend on Hitler's goodwill, but stand alongside Brit-

## FUTURE OF AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

MELBOURNE, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—Plans for the future of the Australian Imperial Force have been "recast" it is authoritatively stated following the reference by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, to the new "war angle" for the Australians.

The new plans, it is stated, include:

Firstly, the probable resumption of recruiting before the end of this year, to continue for the duration;

Secondly, the possible early dispatch of the 7th Division;

Thirdly, acceleration of supplies and equipment in the Middle East, to enable faster transfer of the Australians to maintain the theatre of war;

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## An Uncanny Attraction For Nazi Bombers

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—Museums, hospitals and churches seem to have an uncanny attraction for Nazi bombers, writes the London correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

Military objectives have been hit, he says, and adds: "Notwithstanding the two weeks of bombardment of the docks, it can be said that the ships are still putting into London, and that people are still holding up."

"If the aim of the German reign of terror is to force the evacuation of the population and spread chaos over the country, there is a long road to travel."

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The spokesman reiterated that the foreign Press report of clashes between French and Chinese troops near the border of French Indo-China had not been confirmed by official information.

### FRANCE ACCEPTING

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—France is accepting the Japanese demands for passage of troops through Indo-China, declared the French Foreign Minister in an interview with the American press at Vichy yesterday.

He added that France could not expect help from Great Britain or the United States, and the French Government must follow the realistic policy of safeguarding the French Empire.

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## BRITISH SPIRIT AND DETERMINATION

### People Looking Forward To What Must Be

#### STEED DESCRIBES JOURNEY TO SOUTH WALES

MR. WICKHAM STEED, THE NOTED ENGLISH AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST, confined his weekly broadcast in the series "World Affairs," from Daventry last night, to Britain—the British people, the British spirit and the British determination.

"Our people are looking forward," he said, "to what shall be and what must be, if Britain is to take the lead in saving Europe, after having saved herself by the sacrifices and efforts she is making."

"We have had our bad patches in the past twenty years. More than once we gave the world apparent cause for doubt. Those bad patches of the past belong to the past. We have found ourselves again. We have looked and are looking death and destruction in the face and we are not afraid."

"The other day," continued Mr. Steed, "when the King and Queen went on a visit to a certain district in London, one man shouted out 'You are a great King. You are a great people' was the King's answer. Both were right. The King and Queen are tip-top, while the country itself is full of heroes and heroines, who are determined that something better can be got out of the war. They are determined not to fall back into the pre-war days."

#### LOYAL STRENGTH "They are waiting for the touch of inspired leadership at the right moment and the loyal strength of the Prime Minister is such that at the right moment his touch will be assured."

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### Japan And Thailand

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—The visiting Thailand Mission in my opinion is primarily charged with the task of bettering relations between Japan and Thailand," stated Mr. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, when questioned at a Press conference today regarding the object of the Mission.

The spokesman added, "It may have other objects."

## FINAL SELECTIONS FOR THE SEVENTH "EXTRA MEETING AT HAPPY VALLEY TODAY (BY "LAST QUARTER")

The following are the final selections for the Valley this afternoon:

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)	
Eve of Peace	1
Salvage Master	2
Sunlight View	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)	
Sapper (if started)	1
Australian Diamond	2
Conniebabe	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)	
Musketeer	1
Resisting Time	2
Blue Field	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)	
A Roaring Time	1
Double Chance	1
Griffel	2
Viceroy	3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	
Ronson	1
Conquering Time	2
Humdrum Eve	3
DAILY DOUBLE	
RONSON and VICTORIA	

## BREWERS-MINDANAO TO MEET IN LONG-AWAITED PENNANT DECIDER

### Close Game Anticipated At Caroline Hill

The long awaited clash between the Hongkong Brewers and the Mindanao for the championship of the local league, will take place at 3 p.m. today, when a record crowd of baseball fans is expected at the Caroline Hill to swell the League's effort for the S.C.M. Post War Fund.

Judging from the results of their three previous meetings this year, an excellent battle can be confidently anticipated. Staging the opening game of the season, the Mindanaoans passed through a 7-6 victory, after seven eventful innings, behind the steady hurling of "Red" Keppler who left the colony soon after.

In their second fracas, the Brewers took the honours by a wide margin of 11 tallies to 3, after slushing out 11 safeties off "Ski" Powlowski who thus sustained his only defeat. On that occasion, the Mindanao battery appeared to be at "sixes and sevens" owing to some petty misunderstanding, while others have just got tired of warming the bench and have consequently quit.

#### SPORTING OFFER

Manager Poochie Chase of the Mindanao sportingly agreed to allow the Brewers to utilize the services of any two other players in Hongkong, and the league officials are trying to persuade Doctor Eddie Gano, Spotty Pereira, Tuffy Chinn and Wally Ching to offer their services.

The Brewers infield will be intact, with Slim Arculli and Hal Wing Lee forming the battery.

Stan Leonard at first, Zinho Gossano at second, Oscar Arculli at third and George Souza at short, but picket mates will have to be found for Hank Ali who will patrol the left garden.

"Ski" Powlowski will hurl to Tony Mascavage for the Mindanao, and will be supported by Cecil Douglas at the initial sack. Poochie Chase at the Keystone, Maxwell at the Hot Corner and the absence of Rabacchi who may not turn out. "Crooner" Rue at the Windy Alley. Gardeners are likely to be "Puddie-jumper" Wilson, Pete Peterson and "Pig" Padgett, in left, centre and right respectively.

For this highly important match, Granpop Leung has been selected to call the balls and strikes and will have the assistance of Nick Beltrao, Charlie Figueiredo and Henrique Barros at the bags.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st September, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**  
No. one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY, upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him and for payment of all chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffs are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1940.

### SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TODAY

BASEBALL LEAGUE.—In aid of S. C. M. Post War Fund: Hong Kong Brewery v. U.S.S. Mindanao (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: R. Scots v. South China (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. Kwong Wah (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.; Second Division: Middlesex v. Kit-che (Military), 4.45 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Engineers (Military), 3.15 p.m.; R. Scots v. South China (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.; Kowloon v. R.A.S.C. (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. Kwong Wah (Club ground), 3.15 p.m.; Third Division: R.A.F. v. Signals (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; International v. 35th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. 7th R.A. (Stanley), 3.15 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. 24th R.A. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; 20th R.A. v. Engineers (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v. St. Andrew's Club (Y.M.C.A. ground) 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. 1st XI v. Royal Scots (Y.M.C.A. ground) 4.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C. Civil Service v. Recreco. "B" Police v. Craigengower, Hong Kong F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Police v. Craigengower, Recreco v. Taikoo; Third Division: Craigengower v. Hong Kong C. C. Kowloon B. G. C. v. Electric, Indian R. C. v. Prison Officers.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Boys Scouts Association Heats (V.R.C. pool), 2.30 p.m.; South China A.A. Gala (North Point), 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Semifinals of Colony Open Pairs Championships, W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusin v. A. M. Omar and U. M. Oman,

### NAVY TO ENTER JUNIOR TEAM IN LEAGUE

It is learned that R.C.A.F. NAVY will probably apply to the Football Association to take the place vacated by Eastern in the Second Division of the League.

Navy, who at one time thought they might not be able to enter the League this year, have since found themselves very "rich" in talent and, in a position, not only to field a strong eleven in the Senior Division but have enough players and reserves to enter another team.

Their request, if made, will probably be granted as this will make the F. A. task easier for they can take over the whole Eastern's fixtures for the season.

### Programme For 8th Extra Meet

The following is the programme for the first and second days of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting, of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 5, and Thursday, October 10, respectively.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

#### FIRST DAY

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

1-2 p.m.—Carnarvon Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winnings of \$750 or more in stakes barred. Weight 147 lb 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2-2.30 p.m.—Jordan' Handicap.—First Section—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Continued on Page 11 Cols. 3

#### C.S.C.C. RINKS

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in today's games in the Lawn Bowls League:

1ST TEAM:—J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. W. Deakin, M. N. Rakusin (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, S. Eccleshall, H. E. Strange (skip); C. J. Walker, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge (skip).

2ND TEAM:—F. S. Austin, W. D. Gardner, A. F. Shepherd, W. R. Hillier (skip); D. Hollidge, E. W. H. Colledge, A. Steven, E. Kirmon (skip); P. D. Crawley, J. R. Carr, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip).

#### STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal H.K. Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday, Sept. 22:

#### OLD COURSE

a.m. 9.56 P. M. Cotton, D. Humphreys 10.00 P. E. Annis, H. M. Rowland.

10.04 A. E. Lissaman, Major Marsh.

10.08 F. D. Hunter, S. H. Dodwell.

10.12 A. Mabb, C. W. Gordon.

10.16 B. C. Baldwin, W. Harper.

10.20 J. B. Harrison, J. Linaker.

10.24 G. C. Worrall, G. M. Park.

10.28 A. Sommerfelt, K. S. Morrison.

10.32 Comdr. Hole, L. R. Andrews.

10.36 D. Baker Carr, S. L. Lloyd.

10.40 A. W. Bourne, I. H. Gear.

10.44 R. M. Wood, A. H. McBride.

10.48 A. V. Currie, J. E. Richardson.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro (Kowloon B.G.C.) 3.30

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Police v. Navy (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground), 4.45 p.m. Second Division: Police v. R.A.C.C. (Boundary Street), 3.15 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground), 3.15 p.m.

Third Division: 39th R.A. v. R.A.C.C. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.

Fourth Division: Shell v. R.A.S.C. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.

### SPORTS

## Only One Senior Soccer Match This Afternoon

### Sing Tao v. Eastern Will Not Be Played Tomorrow

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE THIS AFTERNOON, namely, only one match in the First Division between ROYAL SCOTS and SOUTH CHINA, at Sookunpoo at 4.45, is not very auspicious for a new season.

South China should gain their season's first points, but the Royals are noted for their fighting spirit. The Scots have a strong defence.

Lee Wai-tong is leading the Chinese attack.

The Senior game between Sing Tao and Eastern tomorrow will not be played as the latter are unable to raise a team.

SECOND DIVISION

ROYAL SCOTS: Clark; Thompson, Barnaby; Fowler, Moore, Fraser; Crewsord, Melkile, Euld, Fleming and Gibb.

POLICE: Todd; Mu Shu-kei, Chan Yu-kwong; C233, Hogarth, Mai Hon-fan; Wong Man-chi, Morrison, Faan Kwai-chol, Couli and Fife.

THE TEAMS

The following are the teams:—

ROYAL SCOTS: Duncan, Naysmith, Fraser, Barnaby, Falconer, Clark; Woods, Marshall, Hossack, Walker and Gilroy.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Kwok-wai, Tsang Chung-wan; Tse Kam-hung, Lam Tak-po, Luk Tat-hung; Tso Kwei-chiu, Lau Tin-sang, Tang Chan-fai; Au She-ngo, Tam Chan-kuen, Chiu Ah-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Cheung Moon-wing.

APPLICATION REFUSED

Eastern's application to the Football Association to postpone their game against Sing Tao tomorrow has been refused.

Owing to delay in sailing, the three Shanghai stars, V. K. Hyui, C. T. Tsao and Y. S. Yen, are not expected to arrive here until the beginning of next month. They will assume the duties of captain.

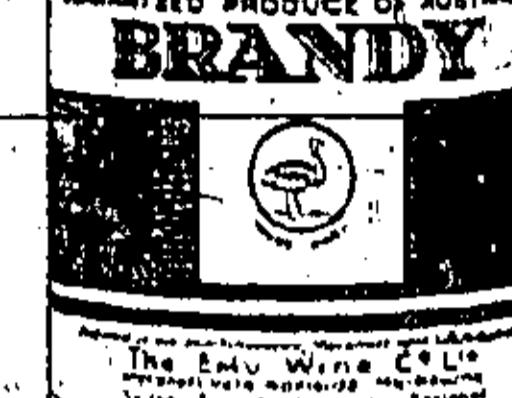
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Another Eastern player, Fung up for Sing Tao leaving Eastern Kwan-shing, forward, has signed with practically no forward line.



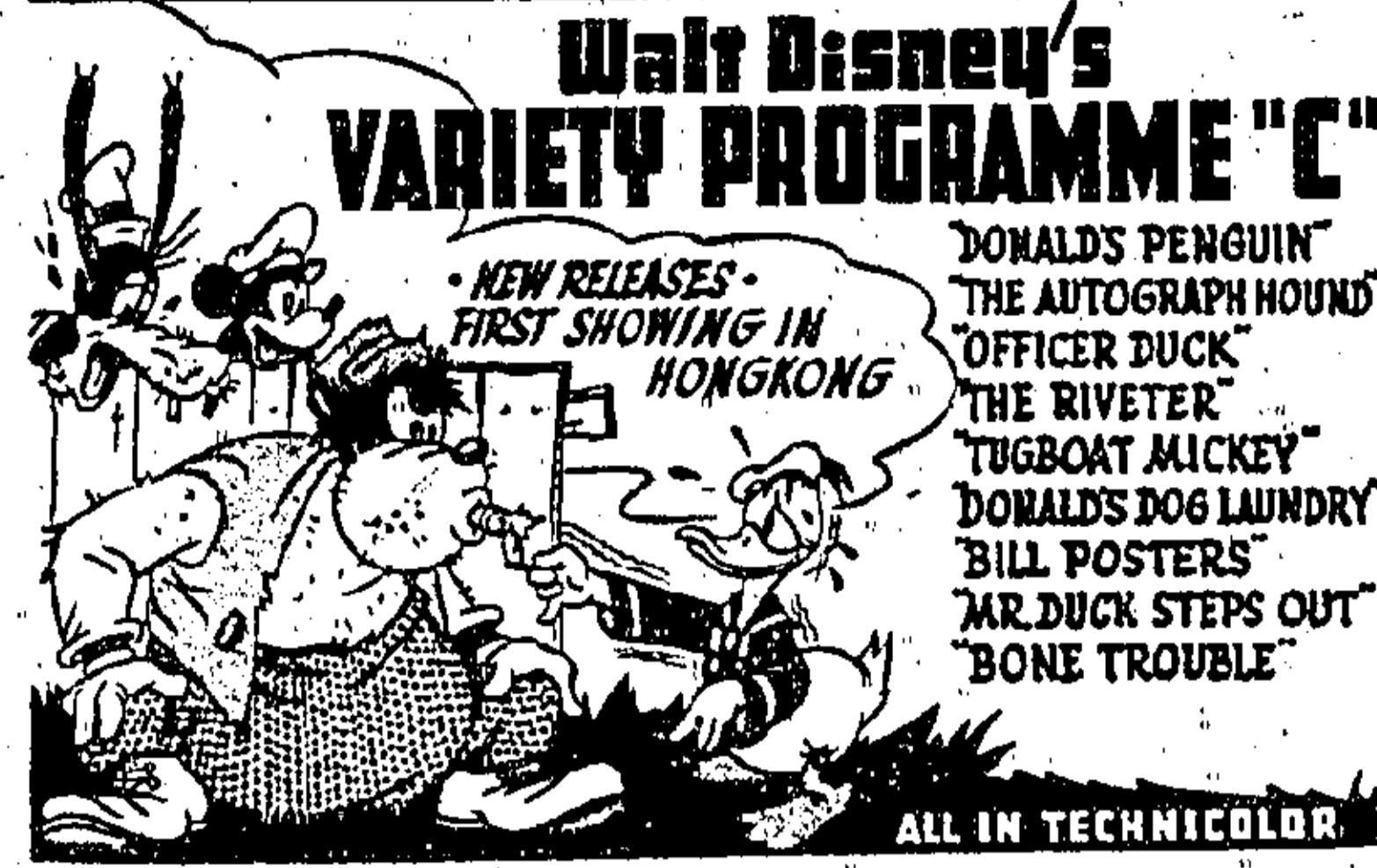
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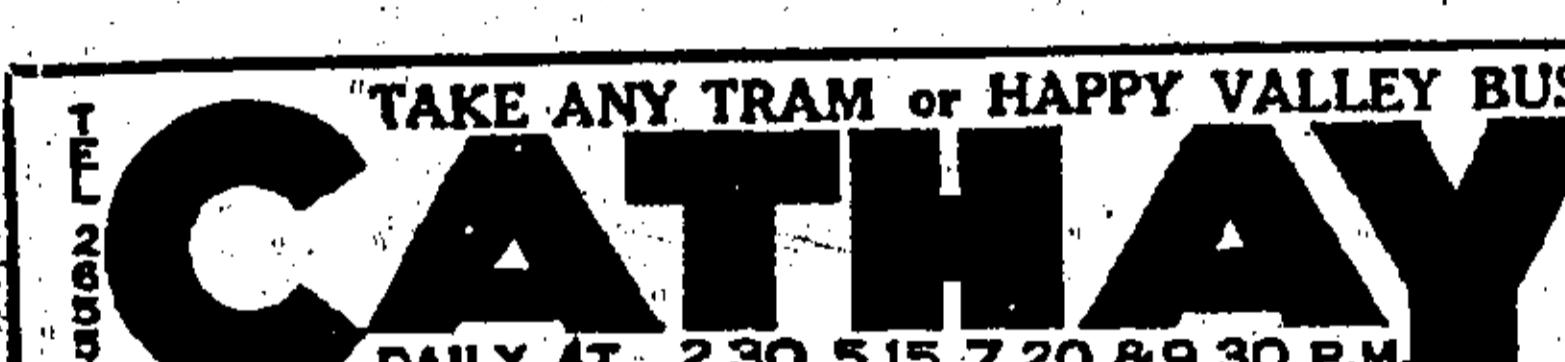
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## Radio Programmes

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### TODAY

INTERMEZZO AND ACT 3 OF  
"MADAME BUTTERFLY"

#### Variety Requests

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Prokofieff—Concerto No. 3 in C Major.

Played by the Composer with the London Symphony Orchestra.

12:55 Song by Chaliapin. Song of the Viking Guest from "Siddho" (Rimsky-Korsakov).

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:01 Richard Tauber in a Light Orchestral Concert.

Valse—When I am Happy (Boulangier).

Dream Serenade—George Boulangier and Orchestra. Till I wake (Kusni) Song (from Indian Love-Lyrics)—Tauber. Gipsy Caprice (Ferrari)—Wanderlust—Waltz—Alfredo and his Orchestra. I Want the World to Know (Friml)—Tauber. Under the Boloney (Hevken): Parade of the Pirates (Bratton)—Campbell's Orchestra.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Ambros and his Orchestra. Plain Jane (Phillips); Hullabaloo (Phillips). Foxtrots—Seventeen U.S. Cities: Careless, Rumba—Cuban Pete; Slow Foxrot—Lady from Mayfair.

Foxtrots—Anything Goes; I Get a Kick out of you. All Through the Night.

2:15 Close down.

2:30 Schumann—Fantasia in C Major.

Backhaus (Piano).

3:30 Strigeti (Violin).

Sonata in D Major (Handel); Scherzo Valse (Chabrier).

6:32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:44 Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" Intermezzo and Act III.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance:—M. Sheridan (Soprano); Cho-Cho-San, I. Mancarini (Mezzo-Soprano); Suzuki, a Servant; L. Cecil (Tenor); Lieut. Pinkerton, U.S.N. V. Weinberg (Baritone)—Sharpless, U.S. Consul; Lord (Mezzo-Soprano); Kata Pinkerton with Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 A Programme of Light Opera.

"Iolanthe" Overture (Gilbert and Sullivan); "Lilac Domino—My Heart will be Dancing; Waltz Song—June Knight (Soprano); "Hawthorn" (Tenor); "The Sorcerer"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Co. "Der Fledermaus" Selection—Raie da Costa (Piano).

"The Three Waltzes"—Te Souvigné; "C'est la Saison D'Amour"—Yvonne Printemps and Pierre Fresnay.

8:45 London Relay—London Log.

9:00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9:45 A Request Programme of Variety and Dance Music.

Whispering (Schonberger)—The Comedy Harmonists. Someone to Care for Me (from Three Smart Girls); Il Bacio (Arditi)—Deanna Durbin. Can-can Song; Love Song (From "Sanders of the River")—Paul Robeson. Dixie Hite No. 7—Reginald Dixon (Organ). Winter Dreams (On Harper); We've Got to Keep up with the Joneses (Bilotti)—Gracie Fields. I'm Falling in Love with Someone—Ailiean Jones. Wish me Luck (from "Shipyard Selly")—Gracie Fields. "The Wizard of Oz" —Selection—Stefani and his Silver Songsters. Mary had a Little Lamb—Alec Templeton. The Parson of Puddle; The Negro Preacher—Stacy Holloway. Alexander's Ragtime Band—Roy Fox and His Band. Max Miller in the Theatre—Recorded during an actual performance at the Hobson's Empire, London. Hawaii Hula; Down Where the Trade Winds Blow; from the film "Hawaii Calls"—Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano). Quick-step—My Man (Film "Rose of Washington")—Geraldo and his Orchestra. Vocal—Ti-pi-Tin; Adam and Eve—The Duncan Sisters. Vocal Serenade in the Night—The Street Singer. Happy as a Lark—Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano). Faithful Forever (Film "Gulliver's Travels"). The Organ, the Dance Band and Me. Far to South of the Border—Jack Harris and His Orch. Vocal—Still the Bluebird Sings; An Apple for the Teacher Film "The Star Maker"—Bing Crosby and Connie Boswell. Waltz—Blue Hawaii—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. Beer Barrel Polka—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Slow Foxrot—(Why Couldn't it Last) Last Night?—Oscar Rabin and His Band. Waltz—One Day When We Were Young—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Slow Foxrot—Indian Summer—Geraldo and His Orch. Rumba—The Gaucho Serenade—Harry Roy and His Orch. Foxrot—The Woodpecker Song—Glen Miller and His Orchestra.

12:30 Close down.

10:15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Presbyterian Church.

10:30 Close down.

### Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra

conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Percy Heming (Baritone) and the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Raindrops—Pizzicati for Strings (T. De La Riviere); A Fairy Ballet (C. White)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey. Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr); Off to Philadelphia (Haynes)—Percy Heming (Baritone). Three Dances from "Nell Gwynn"—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Quartet in A, Minor (Op. 29) by Schubert.

Kolisch Quartet. 1. Allegro non Troppo; 2. Andante; 3. Minuet and Trio; 4. Allegro Moderato.

2:15 Grieg's "Holberg Suite" (Op. 40).

The London String Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

2:30 Close down.

7:00 A Programme of music by Elgar.

Speaker, Music!—Peter Dawson (Baritone) with piano acco by Gerald Moore. Cockaigne Concert Overture (Op. 40) by the B.E.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. Part Songs—It's Oh! to be a Wild Wind; Feasting, I Watch—The Westminster Singers. Contrasts (Op. 10 No. 3)—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar. Violin Solo—La Capricieuse—Huberman. Foxtrots—Anything Goes; I Get a Kick out of you. All Through the Night.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 Orchestral Selections.

Pique Dame Overture (Suppe)—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

Suite—From Foreign Lands (Moscow)—Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Mannin Veen (Dear Isle of Man—Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by the composer. Valsette from "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates)—Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by the composer. Strauss Polkas (into Annen Polka, Frauenliebe, Leichte Blut and Mutig Voran)—Light Symphony Orchestra.

8:45 Suite—The sixteenth of a series of Book Reviews.

8:55 Interlude—Oenbach Cans—Light Symphony Orchestra.

9:00 London Relay—The News.

9:30 "A Christian Looks at the World"; "Whither Britain?" No. 3: "Christine Britain".

9:45 Songs by Gigli (Tenor).

Cho-Chin Manina (Your Tiny Hand is frozen); from Puccini's "La Boheme"; La Donna e Mobile (Woman is Fickle); from Verdi's "Rigoletto"; L'Ultima Canzone (Tosti).

9:55 Organ and Choral Music.

Anthem—O Saviour of the World (John Goss)—St. George's Chapel Choir, Windsor. Organ Solo—Piece Heroique (Cesar Franck)—Edward Colombe at the organ of the Cathedrale Saint-Jean de Lyon. To Deum in C (C. V. Stanford—Op. 115)—St. George's Chapel Choir, Windsor.

10:15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

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## UNITS OF MEDITERRANEAN FLEET CONTINUE HARRYING ITALIANS IN LIBYA

### COAST ROAD BOMBARDED: ENEMY CONCENTRATION AT SIDI BARRANI SHELLED

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué issued in London yesterday says the initial report from the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, indicates that units of the Royal Navy continue to harry the northern flank of the Italian advance from Libya.

On the night of September 17 one of our naval units bombarded the coast road to Sollum at close range. Simultaneously other units attacked an enemy concentration at Sidi Barrani.

The C-in-C, Mediterranean, reports that both these bombardments appeared to have considerable success.

Ben Ghazi was attacked by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on September 16. During this attack a merchant ship was set on fire, a destroyer probably sunk, and several other ships damaged.

An Italian communiqué admitted that a "torpedo-boat and a pontoon have been sunk and a few fires started at Ben Ghazi."

Concurrently with these operations off the Libyan coast naval operations have been carried out in other areas. In the course of these operations no enemy naval forces could be located.

#### SEVERE CHECK

Reports of the R.A.F. attack on Ben Ghazi, the Italian seabase in Libya, indicate that reinforcements of men and supplies for Marshal Graziani's army may have received a severe check.

This port has been used as an advance base and it is 350 miles east of Tripoli and is better situated to supply water and fuel.

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**STAFFS EVACUATING  
SOMERSET HOUSE**

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—

From yesterday, parts of Somerset House which was recently damaged by a bomb are closed and the staffs are being evacuated to North England.

#### NOTHING TO REPORT

CAIRO, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—There is no change in the situation in Egypt. The enemy continues to consolidate his positions in Sidi Barrani and Sollum areas. There is nothing to report on other fronts.

#### FRENCH AIR FORCE ACTIVE IN AFRICA

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—

The air force of Free France is taking an active part, in co-operation with British squadrons, against Italy in Eastern Africa, it was learned in authoritative circles in London.

In this connexion it is learned that four French airmen participating in a reconnaissance flight over Abyssinia have been reported missing.

#### General Killed In Bombed Hotel

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—

It is learned that Major-General C. J. Bruce Hay and Mrs. Hay were killed at a bombed West End hotel.

Major-General Bruce was Inspector General of the Iraq Army and head of the British Military Mission to Iraq in 1934-37.

### DIRECT HIT ON NAZI DESTROYER

#### INVASION PLANS DISCONCERTED

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—

Bomber Command aircraft last night continued to disconcert the enemy's invasion plans by delivering sustained attacks with strong forces of bombers against the ports of Antwerp, Zeebrugge, Dunkirk, Ostend, Calais, Boulogne, Dieppe and Le Havre.

Much damage was done to shipping and military stores, and many fires were started.

Other forces of bombers attacked distribution centres at Innsbruck, Ehang, Hamm, Mannheim and Brussels.

Coastal Command aircraft attacked a convoy off Borkum. A direct hit was registered on an enemy destroyer.

Other Coastal Command aircraft attacked the port of Cherbourg, shipping off the Dutch coast and the aerodrome of De Kooy.

Seven of our aircraft are missing.

#### NAZI BOMBERS IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—

German bombers are now flying with the Italian Air Force in the Mediterranean area.

This was revealed when two

German bombers were shot down on Wednesday when they made a dive-bombing attack on Malta.

Two German planes and one

Italian machine fell victims to Hurricane and Gladiator fighters.

#### Troops To Be Maintained In Iceland

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—

Canada and Britain have agreed that Iceland is a point where substantial troops must be maintained, the Canadian Minister of Defence told a press conference on Thursday.

It is understood in Ottawa that

the joint Canada and U.S. Defence Board will include this in their survey.

#### DEFENCE SURVEY

An Ottawa message says that service members of the U.S.-Canada joint defence board left for the Pacific coast yesterday to inspect Canadian and U.S. defences.

When their survey is completed

the whole board will meet at the

Pacific coast.

#### BRITISH AIRMAN CAPTIVE

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—

An Englishman broadcasting from Rome has identified himself as Flight-Lieutenant F. Gregory, of East Twickenham.

He said he was brought down between Sicily and Malta and swam to his rubber dinghy.

He is well, he said, and he sent a message to his wife and father in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

#### AUSTRALIAN TIES STRENGTHENED

MELBOURNE, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—

The Federal Government has been informed that New Caledonia has broken away from the Vichy Government and declared allegiance to General De Gaulle who has appointed M. Santot as his representative in place of General Denis, Governor under the Vichy Administration, who has resigned.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian

Prime Minister, said yesterday

that the Island's adherence to the

cause of De Gaulle has strength-

ened the already close ties

between New Caledonia and Aus-

tralia. He added that Australia's

real and material interest in

Caledonia's welfare did not in-

clude hostility to anybody else.

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## GENERAL

### THOUGH NATURAL IMPULSE

## Reprisal Raids Would Be Strategic Blunder

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—Several correspondents have urged a diversion of our offensive to reprisal bombing, writes The Times; they are responding to a very natural impulse but apart from any other consideration they are advocating what at least at the moment would be far less effective strategy.

It is infinitely better to destroy places and plant which are the industrial background of the German forces than houses where industrial workers live.

And it is a better defence of London to destroy factories at which raiders are made, to burn oil on which they fly and blast aerodromes from which they come than to employ bombers, which might be doing all these things in knocking down residential quarters in German cities.

We shall remember and we shall not excuse the murderous strategy which seems to give so much pleasure to the German press but, unlike the Germans, we shall put first things first in our strategy.

The Daily Telegraph says the Secretary for Air was clearly right in pronouncing that a diversion of our air force attacks from military objectives to retaliation would be a blunder.

All our striking power should be concentrated on the enemy's war resources.

Such are blows which do the most damage and they have been delivered so effectively that the Minister was able to report a fall in German arms production as great as 30 per cent.

#### SIX TONS OF BOMBS

There was a direct hit on a power station and a second stick of bombs fell on the sea plane base.

A third attack was delivered on the naval barracks across the bay.

"Altogether we dropped six tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs on the three targets and all the pilots are agreed that very considerable damage was caused."

The pilot added: "Since the chaps in Rhodes and Leros were those who raided Tel Aviv, it was more than the usual pleasure that we went on this raid."

The conference was attended by the Prime Minister, the War, Navy, Foreign Affairs and Finance Ministers, the chiefs and vice-chiefs of the Army and Navy General Staffs and the President of the Cabinet Planning Board.

### TREATMENT OF ALIENS

#### COMMONS QUERY GOVT. POLICY

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—Before going into secret session yesterday, the House of Commons had the customary hour of questions and answers.

Sir John Anderson, as the most questioned Minister, agreed that a liberal policy of exemption from the Aliens Act restrictions should be followed in respect to citizens of the United States.

He added that steps had been taken to this end.

Questioned regarding internees, Sir John indicated that the Government's policy was not to intern Italians with 20 years' residence in Britain provided that nothing unfavourable was known.

#### GENERAL POLICY

Regarding Germans and Australians, the Home Secretary declared that it was in many cases more difficult to feel confidence in those with long residence than those who had come more recently as refugees.

The general policy of releasing those with long residence against whom nothing was known could not be justified although there were individual cases in which long residence could be properly treated as a factor to be taken into account when application was made for release.

### No Bases For Italy In Syria

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—An Ankara message says that the French Charge d'Affaires there, interviewed by a Turkish newspaper, states that under no circumstances will bases be granted to the Italian in Syria.

The situation originally created by the mandate to France of Syria and Lebanon will be maintained intact.

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## AT CENTRAL

**THEFT OF BICYCLE**  
Chen So, 22, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with the larceny of a bicycle from outside the Yuet Sau Restaurant, Fleming Road, on Thursday.

Insp. Fortallion said defendant was seen by the complainant, Kwan Kau, taking the bicycle. Complainant got on another bicycle and gave chase and arrested defendant.

Chen, who had one previous conviction, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for one year.

**GAMBLER FINED**

Appearing before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of keeping the first floor of No. 5, Wah Tak Lane as a common gambling house, for the purpose of paliu, on Sept. 20, Tsol Yu, 50, unemployed, was fined the sum of \$25 or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

Twelve other persons, charged with gambling, who failed to appear in Court to answer their charges, had their bail of \$3 each estreated.

Money amounting to \$5.34 picked up was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

The premises was raided by Det. Sgt. Cullinan on 1.15 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 20.

**POSSESSION OF WARD**

Appearing before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday Tsui Wun-man, 60, and Yu Yuok-mui, 43, married woman, who were charged with failing to notify the S.C.A. of the possession of a ward, Cheung Sui-po, 20, on Jan. 18 at No. 176, Des Voeux Road West, were each fined the sum of \$10.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

**OFFICE BOY GAOLED**

Appearing on remand before Mr. Lowry yesterday, Lau Sau, 40, office boy, of Butterfield and Swire, Ltd., was convicted on a charge of larceny of a quantity of printing paper on Sept. 15.

Additional charges of larceny of two pens were preferred against Lau yesterday.

Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes said defendant was seen by a fellow office boy, leaving the office with the paper. He was followed down the street and, when near D'Aguilar St., defendant on seeing that he was being followed threw the paper away.

Lau was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

## AT KOWLOON

**PIRACY ALLEGED**

A week's remand was granted by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday to Ho Lung-chai, 29, alias Ho Kam-chuen, of No. 571, Canton Road, first floor, who was charged with piracy.

The defendant was alleged to have assaulted and put in fear of their lives certain mariners and others in a ship named Heung Shun Lee, trading junk No. T2476H, on Feb. 24.

He was accused of theft and immediately before this piracy to have injured and caused the death of a man, Chan Chuen.

**CONSPIRACY TO ROB**

Appearing before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday, Tse Liu, 26, Lau Ming, 28, Tsang Hung, 29, and Chan Cheung, 30, were charged with conspiracy with intent to rob a grocer's shop at No. 59, Cheung Sha Wan Road.

The first three defendants, who were additionally charged with possession of two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition, pleaded guilty while the fourth was discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Insp. A. E. Carey applied for a remand of three days which was granted.

**IN PROHIBITED AREA**

Miss Molly Yip, alias Mrs. McDonald, of No. 4, Hennessy Road, was summoned before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday for entering Stonecutters Island, a prohibited area, without a permit, and was bound over in a sum of \$10 for one year.

**THREW A STONE**

Leung Hok-tin, 19, appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday charged with throwing a stone to the danger of Lo Fuk-cheong, ticket collector of Lo Sheum's Circus, and was fined \$3 for 10 days in prison.

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ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

## PARADES

## Corps Artillery

Dress for all day Training for all other Ranks Coast Defence Batteries

As usual...

## Lecture

Sept. 25, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Lecture by Major Garrett, R.A. on "Administration of a Heavy Battery."

All officers, B.S.Ms., B.Q.M.Ss. (and assistants, if any) must attend.

All N.C.O.s may attend.

## Gas Course

A series of 6 lectures will be given to those detailed by Captain Branson, M.C. at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on:

Mon., 23/9/40; Wed., 25/9/40;

Mon., 30/9/40; Wed., 2/10/40;

Mon., 7/10/40; Wed., 9/10/40.

It is essential those detailed attend all six lectures.

## 1st Battery

Sept. 21, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Week-end training. Dress as usual plus frogs. Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought, also greatcoat.

## 2nd Battery

Sept. 24, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Buff Head. Dress as usual plus frogs. Oct. 1. There will be no parade.

## 3rd Battery

Sept. 21, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Week-end training. Dress as usual plus frogs. Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought, also greatcoat.

## 4th Battery

Sept. 24, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Pak Sha Wan. Dress as usual plus frogs.

## 5th AA. Battery

Sept. 22, No. 2 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. for Peak Range. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees and boots, web equipment without haversack and water bottle.

Sept. 24, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress as per previous Tuesday. No. 2 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. LG. Course.

## No. 4 Company

Sept. 22, LG. Table C. Stonewallers. All those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Range Officer—Capt. R. K. Valentine.

## No. 5 Company

Sept. 23, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Same as before.

Sept. 24, (i) Those detailed, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. Part I (ii) Remainder, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. I.A. (iii) L.G. Sections, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Points B.D.A.

## No. 7 Company

Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. LG. and Rifle training as detailed. N.C.O.'s Instruction Class.

## Corps Signals

Sept. 22, H.Q. 10 a.m. Field Map Reading Exercise. Dress—Mufti but khaki shorts.

Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All groups. Semaphore Instruction.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Advanced men. Field Signalling Scheme. (ii) Remainder. Signal instruction at H.Q. (iii) Evening parade. Lecture on Island communications—Sgt. Hirst.

## Mobile Column

Sept. 25, Training Cadre, Nos 1 and 2 (Armd. C) Pl. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—Battle Order. Hung Hom 8 a.m. Those detailed, Dress—Battle Order. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Remainder. Dress—Topees, shirts, shorts, etc. Full equipment.

Nos. 3, 4, and 5 (M.M.G.) Pl. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—Battle Order less steel helmets. Topees will be worn.

Sept. 27, Training Cadre. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. Dress—Mufti.

Nos. 1 and 2 (Armd. C) Pl. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction. Dress—Mufti.

Nos. 3, 4, and 5 (M.M.G.) Pl. Hung Hom. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Driving instructions. Bren.

## MARINE COURT

## EIGHT WOMEN FINED

Eight young women appeared before Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning in answer to a charge of boarding of a ship in harbour without the permission of the master of the vessel or any other authorised officer.

## The women were Wo Oi-ying,

35, Lam Ngor, 19, Lui Kwai-fong, 28, Chan Ying, 30, Mo Shui-nui, 25, Ho Suet-ting, 19, Li Choi-fa, 26, and Lai Ying, 26.

Lui Kwai-fong, Mo Shui-nui and Li Choi-fa, having had previous convictions were each sentenced to a fine of \$50, or two months' hard labour. The others were each fined \$20, or three weeks' imprisonment.

## D. O. SOUTH

Before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office, South yesterday two unemployed men were charged with hawking without licences and were cautioned.

## STOLE FROM TEMPLE

Wan Shu Cheung, 28, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when found guilty of stealing with two others not in custody, bowls and vases from the Tin Hau

Temple in Min Hong Village.

## GENERAL

## CARRIERS

H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Remainer. Dress—Mufti.

Annual Rifle Course.

All ranks are reminded that the Annual Rifle Course will be fired at Kowloon City Range on Sunday, Sept. 29.

No. 1 Company

Sept. 23, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All day training.

Sept. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons. LG. training.

Recruits. Sgt. Edwards, Cpl. Ravezet.

All N.C.O.s may attend.

No. 2 Company

Sept. 24, Kowloon Dock. 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon. Preparation for M.G.

Part I. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range at 5.15 p.m.

Mon., 23/9/40; Wed., 25/9/40; Mon., 30/9/40; Wed., 2/10/40; Mon., 7/10/40; Wed., 9/10/40.

Note:—No. 7 Platoon weekly parade night has been altered to Wednesday.

No. 3 Company

Sept. 23, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as usual. Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons, frogs and sidearms.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s class and those detailed for Kennedy Road Range.

No. 4 Company

Sept. 22, LG. Table C. Stonewallers. All those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m.

Range Officer—Capt. R. K. Valentine.

No. 5 Company

Sept. 23, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Same as before.

Sept. 24, (i) Those detailed, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. Part I (ii) Remainder, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. I.A. (iii) L.G. Sections, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Points B.D.A.

No. 7 Company

Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. LG. and Rifle training as detailed. N.C.O.'s Instruction Class.

Army Service Corps Company

Sept. 22, Rifle Classification.

Those detailed, H.Q. 5.30 a.m. Remainer, Kowloon City "A" Range,

8.15 a.m. Only those detailed to shoot will attend.

Dress—Shirt, shorts, helmet, boots, puttees, hoses, belt. Duty Officer—Capt. Davies.

Sept. 22 to Sept. 28 inclusive

Transport and Supplies Sections

for duty as detailed under unit arrangements.

Section training programme to C.S.M. Duty Officer for week—2/Lt. Tipple.

Field Ambulance

Sept. 24, H.Q. 9 a.m. Right Section under Lt. Stout.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 9 a.m. Centre Section under Lt. Rodrigues.

Pay Section

Sept. 25, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—Mufti. Overalls and rifles will be drawn at H.Q.

Fortress Signal Company

Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. LG.

Elementary mechanism Lesson VII.

Sept. 24, Duddell Street, 2 p.m.

Manning training for those detailed.

Sept. 25, Exchange Building, 5.15 p.m. Kowloon Exchange, 5.15 p.m. Kit Inspection as detailed by C.S.M.

E. N. Thursby, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

NOTICE

Swimming Sports:—A meeting to discuss the Annual Swimming

Sports will be held in the Lecture Room, at

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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 21, 1940.

New Moves By  
The Axis

WHILE THE POSSIBILITY

still remains that Herr

Hitler has not yet finally

abandoned his plans for an

invasion of the British Isles,

the fact that his air blitzkrieg

has so far failed to pro-

duce the desired results of

weakening the resistance of

the Royal Air Force and of

terrorising the British public

has undoubtedly caused him

to hesitate. The risks against

his achieving success with a

smashing blow have in-

creased. Over two-million

men in Britain's fighting

forces are now fully equipped

and ready to give him battle

in the defence of their coun-

try. Herr Hitler must be

fully aware of the enormous

cost he will have to pay in

making an attempt which

can carry no guarantee of

success. His own position

with the German people is

such that the thought of

defeat must prove most gall-

ing to him. He has got to

maintain his boast of the in-

vincibility of Nazi might or

lose the prestige he has built

up for himself in the German

mind. This situation, there-

fore, makes it necessary for

the Axis Powers to recast

their plans in order to try and

find a method of overcoming

their present setback. As

usual, of course, the pressure to

bring about fresh moves

has come from Berlin. Hence

the recent diplomatic activity

—Senor Suner's visit to Ber-

lin and Herr von Ribben-

trop's journey to Rome.

SPECULATION has naturally

been aroused abroad on

the outcome of this fresh

plotting. Some observers see

in the summons to Senor

Suner to Berlin the likelihood

of Spain's entry into the war

on the side of the Axis. It is

assumed that part of Herr

Hitler's new plan is to get

Spain to help him to threaten

the key to the Mediterranean,

Gibraltar, the occupation of

which by the Axis Powers

would enable Italy to

give her fleet a chance of

taking an active part in the

naval operations which will

be involved in an invasion of

England. Apart from this,

the capture of Gibraltar is

expected to prevent British

contact with their forces in

the Near East and help Italy

to prosecute her campaign in

Africa with greater chances

of success against an isolated

force, whose only means of

obtaining assistance from the

mother country will thus be

via the Cape, or from Brit-

ain's possessions in the East.

Britain has, however, pre-

pared against just such an

eventuality and, despite the

fact that the Italian forces

at present operating in Egypt

are numerically stronger,

considerable reinforcements

are still being sent to strength-

then the British position. It

is only by obtaining a com-

mand of the Mediterranean

that Italy can prove of any

assistance to her Nazi war-

lord and the pressure on

Spain may well be meant to

give her such an opportunity.

HERR HITLER'S Foreign

Minister has, in the mean-

## EDITORIAL

Leading Figures Of Chinese  
Theatre Attend Tea Party  
Given By Mighty Chang

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS VISIT TO HONGKONG, MARKING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A LIFE-LONG AMBITION, THAT OF BRINGING HIS TROUPE TO CHINA, HIS NATIVE LAND, Chang the Magician gave a tea party at the Gloucester Restaurant yesterday when there were present, as his guests many leading figures of the Chinese Theatre and other friends he has made in his short stay here.

In a short address, Chang expressed his thanks to his guests for their attendance at the party, and mentioned that he had been deeply touched by the warm friendship that had been accorded by the people he met locally. Among those present were Dr. Mei Lan-fang, Mr. Sit Kok-sin, Mr. Ng Chor-fan, Miss Lam Chor-chor, and Mr. Kwan Tak-hing, all noted figures of the Chinese stage.

## OTHERS PRESENT

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Berlin. The Axis Powers, moreover, certainly have many fields in which they could operate if they desire and II Duce might be prevailed upon, in addition to his campaign in Egypt, to make an attempt on Syria, which has now affirmed its intention of preserving its integrity and which is showing distinct leanings towards General de Gaulle's leadership. Whatever fresh moves the Axis Powers are planning, the ability of Britain to stand up to her task, backed by world sympathy and assistance, has been proved and nothing can now undermine the confidence with which the struggle for freedom is being carried out.

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## EDITORIAL

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The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, retiring Commissioner of Police, accompanied by Mrs. King and the Misses King, left Hongkong yesterday for Australia.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at the finals of the Swimming Championships of the Colony, on Saturday next, at 9 p.m., at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, of the Hongkong Brewery, has reported to the Police the theft of three cases of beer from the godown at No. 58, Canton Road, on Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. R. Souza, of 14, Shan Kwong Road, has reported that her residence was entered on Thursday between 3 and 5 a.m. and a handbag valued at \$23 were stolen.

The residence of Mr. L. K. Harland, 11, Caine Road, was entered on Thursday and clothing and a pen-valued at \$33.80 were stolen.

Chan Fun, 28, street sleeper, was found dead in Austin Road. The body was removed by the police and it is believed that foul play is suspected.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will dine with Lieut.-Col. R. D. Ambrose, O.B.E., M.C., and the Officers of the 5th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles (Napier's) at Han-kow Barracks, on Friday next, Sept. 27, at 8.30 p.m.

A Solemn Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Teresa, which falls on Sept. 29, was held at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, yesterday. A service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross was held in the afternoon.

The European Y. M. C. A.'s Amateur Dramatic Club will present Mr. Leon Gordon's "White Cargo" at the West Lounge Theatre on October 9, 11 and 12 in aid of War Funds. Mr. John Burley is the producer.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 5.9 per cent. in Aug. 1940 as compared with Aug. 1939; and by 3.4 per cent. in terms of sterling.

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**ROUND THE  
POLICE  
COURTS**  
AT CENTRAL

**THEFT OF BICYCLE**  
Chen So, 22, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with the larceny of a bicycle from outside the Yuet Sau Restaurant, Fleming Road, on Thursday.

Insp. Portallion said defendant was seen by the complainant, Kwan Kau, taking the bicycle. Complainant got on another bicycle and gave chase and arrested defendant.

Chen, who had one previous conviction, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for one year.

**GAMBLER FINED**

Appearing before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of keeping the first floor of No. 5, Wan Tak Lane as a common gambling house, for the purpose of pali kau, on Sept. 20, Tsol Yu, 50, unemployed, was fined the sum of \$25 or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

Twelve other persons, charged with gambling, who failed to appear in Court to answer their charges, had their bail of \$3 each estreated.

Money amounting to \$5.34 picked up was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

The premises was raided by Det. Sgt. Cullinan on 1.15 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 20.

**POSSESSION OF WARD**

Appearing before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday Tsui Wun-man, 60, and Yu Yuck-mui, 43, married woman, who were charged with failing to notify the S.C.A. of the possession of a ward, Cheung Sui-po, 20, on Jan. 18 at No. 176, Des Voeux Road West, were each fined the sum of \$10.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

**OFFICE BOY GAOLED**

Appearing on remand before Mr. Lowry yesterday Lau San

40, office cooler, of Butterfield and Swire, Ltd., was convicted on a charge of larceny of a quantity of printing paper on Sept. 15.

Additional charges of larceny of two pens were preferred against Lau yesterday.

Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes said defendant was seen by a fellow office boy leaving the office with the paper. He was followed down the street and when near D'Aguilar St. defendant on seeing that he was being followed threw the paper away.

Lau was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

**AT KOWLOON**

**PIRACY ALLEGED**

A week's remand was granted by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday to Ho Lung-chai, 29, alias Ho Kam-chuen, of No. 571, Canton Road, first floor, who was charged with piracy.

The defendant was alleged to have assaulted and put in fear of their lives certain mariners and others in a ship named Heung Shun Lee, trading junk No. T2476H, on Feb. 24.

He was accused of theft and immediately before this piracy to have injured and caused the death of a man, Chan Chuen.

**CONSPIRACY TO ROB**

Appearing before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday, Tse Lui, 26, Lau Ming, 26, Tsang Hung, 29, and Chan Cheung, 30, were charged with conspiracy with intent to rob a grocer's shop at No. 59, Cheung Sha Wan Road.

The first three defendants, who were additionally charged with possession of two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition, pleaded guilty while the fourth was discharged owing to lack of evidence.

Insp. A. E. Carey applied for a remand of three days which was granted.

**IN PROHIBITED AREA**

Miss Molly Yip, alias Mrs. McDonald, of No. 4, Hennessy Road, was summoned before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday for entering Stonecutters Island, a prohibited area, without a permit, and was bound over in a sum of \$10 for one year.

**THREW A STONE**

Leung Hok-tin, 19, appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday charged with throwing a stone to the danger of Lo Fuk-cheung, ticket collector of the Sheum's Circus, and was fined \$3 for 10 days in prison.



**REMANDED FOR  
SENTENCE**

**KIDNAPPING OF  
GIRL RELATED**

A 50-year-old woman, Tsang Fui, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday with kidnapping a 12-year-old girl, Wu Tai, on July 14.

Lai Tsek-tin, 39, shop "tak" charged with harbouring the girl at No. 248, Hollywood Road, on Sept. 9, was discharged yesterday. Lai was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

Det. Sgt. P. J. Cullinan stated that on July 13 a report was made at the Central Police Station by the aunt that the girl was missing.

On Sept. 17 second defendant was arrested. He told the police that the woman whom he had asked to get him a servant, had brought the girl on July 13 at 11 p.m. She had been working there since.

**HELPED POLICE**

Lai helped the police to find the first defendant.

The girl was an orphan.

Sgt. Cullinan said that everything that was done by second defendant was above board and the girl was introduced to him by first defendant to look after his two children.

The first defendant did not gain anything by the transaction and that was why, said Sgt. Cullinan, the offence was not regarded as very serious.

Tsang was remanded until this morning for sentence.

**UNMUZZLED DOG**

J. A. de V. Soares, of No. 2, Liberty Avenue, pleaded guilty through his servant before Mr. Hinsworth to a summons for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle or lead on Sept. 2. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

**NOISE ALLEGED**

Hearing of the case in which Tsang, manager of a rattan shop at No. 23, Nathan Road, ground floor, was summoned for creating noise, was continued yesterday before Mr. Hinsworth. The complainant was Mr. W. Greenbury of Chardhaven Hotel, Nathan Road.

Evidence was given and the hearing was adjourned to this morning.

**THIRD DAGGER ALLEGED**

Further evidence was taken yesterday before Mr. Macfadyen in the case in which Wong Ping-kwan, Leung Shu-cheong and Li Shui-kai are charged with conspiracy with intent to rob Fung Kim-seng on Aug. 13.

First defendant said that the incident occurred when he was still in his friend's home.

Asked why he had made a statement at the Yaumati Police Station pleading guilty to the charge, the defendant replied that he was beaten by a detective who forced him to give a false confession. He said that the detective taught him how to make the statement.

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**Lecture**

Sept. 25, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Lecture by Major Garrett, R.A. on "Administration of a Heavy Battery."

All officers, B.S.Ms., B.Q.M.Ss. (and assistants, if any) must attend. All N.C.O.s may attend.

**Gas Course**

A series of 6 lectures will be given to those detailed by Captain Branson, M.C. at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on—

Mon., 23/9/40; Wed., 25/9/40;

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Mon., 7/10/40; Wed., 9/10/40.

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**4th Battery**

Sept. 24, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Pak Sha Wan. Dress as usual plus frogs.

**5th A.A. Battery**

Sept. 22, No. 2 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. for Peak Range. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees and boots, web equipment without haversack and water bottle.

Sept. 24, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress as per previous Tuesday. No. 2 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. LG. Course. Dress—Mufti.

**Field Company Engineers**

Sept. 23, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Discussion on last week's exercise.

**Corps Signals**

Sept. 22, H.Q. 10 a.m. Field Map Reading Exercise. Dress—Mufti but khaki shorts.

Sept. 23, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All groups. Semaphore instruction.

Sept. 25, H.Q. 2 p.m. Advanced men. Field Signalling Scheme. (II) Remainer. Signal instruction at H.Q. (III) Evening parade. Lecture on Island communications—Sgt. Hirst.

**Mobile Column**

Sept. 25, Training Cadre, Nos 1 and 2 (Armd. C) Pl. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—Battle Order. Hung Hom 8 a.m. Those detailed: Dress—Battle Order.

Nos. 3, 4, and 5 (M.M.G.) Pl. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—Battle Order less steel helmets. Topees will be worn.

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Nos. 3, 4, and 5 (M.M.G.) Pl. Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed: Driving instructions. Bren Gun.

**MARINE COURT**

**EIGHT WOMEN FINED**

Eight young women appeared before Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning in answer to a charge of boarding of a ship in harbour without the permission of the master of the vessel or any other authorized officer.

The women were W. Oi Young, 35, Lam Ngai, 18, Lui Kwan-pong, 28, Chan Ying, 30, Mo Shui-nui, 25, Ho Suet-ting, 19, Li Chol-fa, 28, and Lui Ying, 26.

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**CONTROL OF  
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**CHINESE GOVT.  
STATEMENT**

CHUNGKING, Sept. 20 (Reuters)—The Chinese Foreign Office issued a statement yesterday evening announcing Chinese assumption of control over the Hukou-Kunming section of the Indo-China railway.

The statement declares: "Assumption of such authority is based on the Sino-French Agreement providing that if China is engaged in war with a foreign country, this railway shall not observe the rules of neutrality but shall be placed at the entire disposal of China."

"At present military headquarters in the railway region have been given authority to control operation of the Hukou-Kunming section of the railway but so far there has not been any change in railway personnel."

The Chinese statement referred that the Chinese destruction of the Hukou bridge is nothing but a measure of self-defence.

**POLICE REPORTS**

Dr. Katie Woo, principal of St. Paul Girls' College, has reported to the Police the theft of three fountain pens and books, valued at \$42.50, from the school on Thursday.

Mrs. Cheng reports that a leather suitcase, containing \$5,000 (Chinese currency) and clothing were stolen from car No. 584

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duce the desired results of weakening the resistance of the Royal Air Force and of terrorising the British public has undoubtedly caused him to hesitate. The risks against his achieving success with a smashing blow have increased. Over two-million men in Britain's fighting forces are now fully equipped and ready to give him battle in the defence of their country. Herr Hitler must be fully aware of the enormous cost he will have to pay in making an attempt which can carry no guarantee of success. His own position with the German people is such that the thought of defeat must prove most galling to him. He has got to maintain his boast of the invincibility of Nazi might or lose the prestige he has built up for himself in the German mind.

This situation, therefore, makes it necessary for the Axis Powers to recast their plans in order to try and find a method of overcoming their present setback. As usual, of course, the pressure to bring about fresh moves has come from Berlin. Hence the recent diplomatic activity

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Prison Camp  
Gun BattlePOLICE HUNTING  
ESCAPED CONVICTS

Gould, Arkansas.—Between 20 and 35 convicts recently escaped from the Cummins Prison Farm following a gun battle in which Claud Martin, a trusty, killed or wounded "several" convicts.

About 600 convicts working in a field suddenly overpowered Martin. Other guards who rushed up were also overpowered and had their guns wrested away from them.

Firing at guards who pursued them with blazing pistols, the convicts fled into the Woods. Later, some of them commandeered an automobile which was found abandoned between Dumas and McGhee, Arkansas.

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## NEWSSETTES

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The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, retiring Commissioner of Police, accompanied by Mrs. King and the Misses King, left Hongkong yesterday for Australia.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at the finals of the Swimming Championships of the Colony, on Saturday next, at 9 p.m., at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, of the Hongkong Brewery, has reported to the Police the theft of three cases of beer from the godown at No. 58, Canton Road, on Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. R. Souza, of 14, Shan Kwong Road, has reported that her residence was entered on Thursday between 3 and 5 a.m. and a watch, a pen, clothing and a handbag valued at \$23 were stolen.

The residence of Mr. L. K. Harland, 11, Caine Road was entered on Thursday and clothing and a pen valued at \$38.80 were stolen.

Chan Fun, 23, street sleeper, was found dead in Austin Road. The body was removed by the police and it is believed that foul play is suspected.

According to Hui Pui, 20, shop boy, who was carrying the sack on his back at the time, the little girl bumped into him when the sack, which weighed about 150 catties, slipped off his shoulder and fell on the child pinning her to the ground.

WEIGHT TOO MUCH

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appearing for the girl's mother, laid stress on the fact that he considered the weight of the sack was too much for the man to carry and he attributed the tragedy to this mainly.

Hui Pui, under cross-examination by Mr. Lo stated that he had been engaged in hauling heavy loads on his back for five years. He had been unemployed for a year before he took up work with his present employer about four months ago.

The European Y. M. C. A.'s Amateur Dramatic Club will present Mr. Leon Gordon's "White Cargo" at the West Lounge Theatre on October 9, 11 and 12, in aid of War Funds. Mr. John Burley is the producer.

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CHINESE PRESENTATION  
TO HON. MR. T. H. KING  
THANKS EXPRESSED TO COMMUNITY  
FOR ASSISTANCE

A presentation of a volume of reproductions of Chinese paintings of the Sung Dynasty and a jade pendant was made to the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King at Police Headquarters yesterday by the four Chinese Council members on behalf of a large number of Chinese friends. Owing to prevailing conditions, Mr. and Mrs. King expressed the wish that the ceremony of presentation should be as simple as possible.

Those present were:—The Hon. Chow Hau-leung, Do Jackman, E. Tong-sen, Fai Ho-suk, Fai Po-chu, Fung Heung-huen, Fung Ki-cheuk, Fung Ping-fan, Fung Ping-wa, Fung Tsze-ying, Goochin, Philip, Ho Koon-tong, Ho Wing, Hong Kong-po (Mrs. Hoo), Hoo Yip-ping, Hui Chung-nam, Hui Pak-kuk, Ip Lan-chuen, Kao Tong-ping, Ko Leung-ching, Kong E-sun, Kwok Chan, Kwok Fung-nin, Kwok Lam-ching-wan, Lam Cheuk-ning, Lam Fu-sang, Lam Yik-kau, Lam Tat-poi, Lam Ping-sang, Lam Yik-kau, Lam Yip-chai, Lam King-ching, Lam Tsze-ching, Lam Tsze-ying, Lee Sze-yan (Dr.), Leung Iu, Li Johnson, Li Koon-chuen, Li Heung-kiu, Li Ping, Li Sing-kuk, Li Tse-long, Li Po-kwai, Li Yik-nui, Lo Chung-wan, Lo M. H., Lo, M. W., Lo Tung-fai, Luke, O. W., Mok Ron-sang, Ma Tsui-chiu, Ng Wah, Ng Chak-wan, Ng Lat-wo, Ngan Shing-kwan, Ngai Sze-yan, Sir Peter H. Tang, Shiu-kin, Tang Man-ching, Tang Pak-kau, Tang Tat-hung, Tarn Woon-tang, Tsang Po-fai, Tse Andrew, Tsai Ka-po, Tsang F. I. (Dr.), Tong Yik-tong, Tong Chung-wai, Tso, S. W., Ts'o, T. O., U Cheuk-sang, U Sze-wing, Wan Ching-kung (Mrs.), Wan Wanching, Wong Iu-nam, Wong Ching-yau, Wong Kim-yik, Wong J. M., Wong Tak-kwong, Wong Ping-sun, Wong Tape, W. Woo, A. W. (Dr.), Woo, F. C. (Dr.), Woo, Wu T. P. (Dr.), Yeung Ngok, Fai, Yung Hin-chiu, Yung Koon-man, Yung Kwek-yu, China Motor Bus Co. Ltd., Chinese Engineers Inst., China Manufacturers Union, South China Athl. Assn., The Sun, Co. Ltd.

CRIME WAVE  
IN MANILAMANY THEFTS  
& ROBBERIES

Robberies and thefts in Manila continued uncurbed despite strict police vigilance. Judging from reports the Manila Bulletin.

A motorist was held up and robbed of his money, a woman's necklace was snatched in a government office in broad daylight and a number of other theft cases were reported.

VICTIM OF HOLD-UP

Julian Tiongco, 2515 Angat, reported he was a victim of a hold-up on Calle Orocuela, near the corner of Tayabas early on Sept. 9.

He said he was driving along Orocuela when a man signaled him to stop, saying his car had a flat tire and he wanted to borrow a jack. As he got out to open his tool kit, he said, another man came from behind and struck him on the head with a club, causing him to lose consciousness. He was revived at the Philippine General Hospital but he found his money amounting to P200 gone.

NECKLACE SNATCHED

Mrs. Concepcion Ocampo, of 218-A Nebraska, complained to the police saying a gold necklace with a diamond cross pendant was snatched from her by an unknown man while she was at the bureau of labour shortly before noon.

She said she was waiting for somebody at the corridor when the man approached and grabbed her necklace, then ran away. Several persons went after the snatcher who hurriedly boarded a taxi and escaped.

## Strong Force Of Enemy Bombers And Fighters Cross Kent Coast: Fierce Dogfights Above Clouds: London Has Warning Not Of Long Duration

LONDON, SEPT. 20 (REUTER)—A STRONG FORCE OF GERMAN BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS CROSSED THE KENT COAST THIS MORNING AND HEADED TOWARDS LONDON.

As they neared the coast they were split up into three groups.

A.A. guns opened fire and Spitfires were seen to streak across the sky in pursuit. The British fighters had apparently been lying in wait for the enemy because as the last formation arrived, Spitfires and Hurricanes closed in a ring around the Germans and fierce dogfights ensued above the clouds.



Evacuees from Hongkong who arrived in Melbourne last month. They are Mrs. T. J. Price and Mrs. E. R. Price, and her family.

### 80 EVACUEES LEAVING FOR AUSTRALIA TODAY

A further batch of about 80 British women and children, 12 of whom are from Shanghai, will be leaving Hongkong this morning for Australia under the compulsory evacuation order.

The Hongkong Daily Press understands that evacuation is still continuing under the original scheme and that the present party consists mainly of those originally scheduled to leave by the end of September.

It is not known how many returned evacuees are included in the batch that sails today.

The inclusion of women and children from Shanghai and other North China cities lends colour to the strong reports prevalent that British women and children from all parts of China are being gradually sent away to the southern Dominions of the Empire.

### RUMANIA RATIONS OWN BREAD CONSUMPTION

LONDON, SEPT. 20 (REUTER)—THE TIMES SAYS THAT RUMANIA HAS CELEBRATED HER ADHESION TO THE AXIS BY RATIONING THE CONSUMPTION OF BREAD FOR HER PEOPLE.

The pretext given is the poor harvest this year in what is normally one of the highest grain-producing and grain-exporting countries in Europe.

### Incendiary Bomb On Roof Of Embassy

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—In the air raid on Wednesday night, an incendiary bomb fell on the roof of the Brazilian Embassy.

The bomb was extinguished by the auxiliary fire services and the Embassy Staff before any material damage had been done.

The Diplomatic Staff of the Japanese Embassy have had to vacate their offices because during a recent raid bombs were dropped near the Chancery.

### New Speed Boat Record

While scores of sailboats battled for honours in the sailing division, a Wilmington, Del. speed boat driver pushed his craft to a new world record in the closing programme of the nineteenth annual Miles River regatta.

Shooting Hi-Ho II over a measured mile course in 1 minute 2 and a half seconds, George B. Ward Jr. hoisted the mark to 57.60 miles an hour for Class E racing runabouts.

It was the second time this season that Ward had fractured his own record for the division. In 1938 at Washington, D. C., he drove the same boat to a mark of 53.96 an hour, and the figure stood until he boosted it to 58.62 at Havre de Grace recently.

### SIX FOOTERS FORM CLUB

A Tip Topper Club—for guys and gals who don't have to stretch their necks on parade day—is being organised in Pittsburgh.

Led by a shy, but imposing, six-foot Dormont secretary, Miss Frances Mayne, these head-above-the-crowd are banding together for mutual solace and pleasure.

To qualify, male applicants must display six feet, four inches of humanity. Females must only be six feet.

### MORE RECRUITS WANTED

Australian Premier Drops A Hint

MELBOURNE, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—A hint that recruiting for the Australian Imperial Forces might begin again soon was given by Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Premier, in a speech at Melbourne yesterday.

Mr. Menzies said Australian troops would soon be in combat with the Italians. The war was discovering a new angle for Australians and the time was coming when they would be asked more and more to reinforce troops in the Middle East and build up a military force there.

This was necessary to keep the gateway to Australia open and prevent Italy, Germany's helper, from over-running the Mediterranean.

After being engaged by R.A.F. fighters last evening, a Junkers 88 crashed near Cambridge. Four of the occupants were taken prisoner.

#### LESS EFFECTIVE

The enemy air attacks during the night were on a smaller scale and less effective than of late, states a joint Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué.

The attacks again were directed, mainly, against London and its suburbs.

The escape hatch of a public shelter in north London was struck by bombs and some of those taking refuge were killed and injured.

In other areas of the capital, houses and industrial buildings were hit and in the East End damage was done by high explosive bombs and a factory set on fire.

#### BOMBS ON KENT

In other parts of the country, bombs fell on Lancashire, Essex, Surrey, Berkshire, Kent and also the Midlands and the south-east.

Incendiary bombs were dropped and set fire to a hospital in Essex. Small fires were started by the same means in the Surrey woods.

Two cottages in Berkshire were demolished by a bomb and a few people killed and injured.

It is known that one enemy bomber was shot down in Surrey by anti-aircraft fire during the night.

#### DIRECT HIT

A direct hit by an anti-aircraft shell brought down a Nazi bomber in a south-west district of London. It exploded as it crashed and demolished a house, narrowly missing a hospital.

One of the crew, who baled out, was captured.

Lee Shing-ye, a building contractor's foreman, was stopped by three Chinese, armed with knives and robbed of two watches and money while he was walking with a woman friend in Argyle Street about 8.15 p.m. yesterday. The robbers escaped on bicycles.

### JUNK CANNON THROWN INTO SEA BY JAPANESE: INCIDENT ON MAY 27

The story of how sailors from a Japanese armed trawler boarded his junk, No. T407SH, on May 27 and, finding nothing on board, threw overboard his cannon and gunpowder, was told to the Water Police only yesterday by Mr. Kai, steersman of the junk in question when the vessel put into Hongkong after being nearly four months away in Chinese waters.

The incident occurred near Kwong Ho when the junk was travelling in ballast on its way to pick up cargo. Suddenly out of the hazy morning mist a grey armed trawler loomed in sight and Ng soon recognised it as a Japanese naval vessel.

#### IN KHAKI UNIFORM

The trawler came alongside the junk which was boarded by a party of Japanese sailors dressed in khaki uniform. They made a thorough search of his vessel and finding nothing of value on board, decided to depart.

One of the Japanese, however, noticing an old cannon on the junk, called his colleagues and unceremoniously threw the gun overboard. All the gunpowder and shot on board was transferred to the trawler which steamed away.

### JUNKS ATTACKED BY JAPANESE

According to reports received by the police yesterday morning, cargo, valued at \$8,000, belonging to Chan Kit, master of junk No. T401SH, was seized by a party of Japanese from a trawler on Aug. 31 east of Sam Mun Custom Station. They destroyed arms and ammunition, valued at \$455.

Chan Kain-ye, master of junk No. 841HA, reported that his junk was burnt by Japanese on Sept. 17, at Lap Sap Mei Island.

Nine persons from the crew were taken in custody while four were picked up by the a.s. Sai On and brought to the Colony yesterday.

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### Anti-Jew Measures Annulled

BUCHAREST, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—All recent measures against Jews and sects, including Baptists, and particularly decrees restricting worship and concerning synagogues, have been annulled.

Under the previous decrees, a large amount of religious property was to go to the State.

Pending the new decrees, it is expected that the status of Jewry in Rumania may undergo a radical change in the near future.

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### Sir Denison Ross Dead

ISTANBUL, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—The death has occurred here of the famous Orientalist, Sir Edward Denison Ross, C.I.E., D. Litt., Ph.D., F.R.G.S., M.R.A.S., F.A.S.B., at the age of 69. From 1916 to 1937 he was Director of the School of Oriental Studies, London Institution and Professor of Persian in the University of London. He was knighted in 1918.

### INDO-CHINA SITUATION

Continued from Page 1

The Japanese authorities have ordered the evacuation of Japanese residents in French Indo-China, according to a Ta Kung Pao report from Kunming quoting information from authoritative sources.

It is said that the Japanese authorities are making a "final decision" regarding the French Indo-China situation.

Meanwhile, Thailand has concentrated heavy troops on the border adjoining French Indo-China while the French authorities have also strengthened their border defence. The situation is stated to be most critical.

Competent observers believe that while bringing pressure to bear upon French Indo-China, the Japanese are instigating Thailand to invade the French Colony. Their ultimate object is southward expansion.

### INDIAN TROOPS GIVE £70

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—Troops of the Indian contingent in England have collected and forwarded £70 to the Lord Mayor of London to assist those who have suffered or are suffering from the German regime.

The covering letter to the Lord Mayor states that all ranks in the Indian contingent are "horrified that the civil population should be bombed in such a dastardly manner."

San U-fat, 24, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday afternoon with a fractured thigh sustained in an accident while working on board a ship in the harbour. It appears that San fell through the hatch to one of the lower holds.

San Mairiote has declared a dividend of two cents per share, payable on Oct. 15, and Itoign a dividend of one cent per share, payable on Oct. 1, according to cables received from Manila.

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## NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the evening service a social hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen

and civilians warmly welcomed. A meeting for prayer and fellowship will be held at S & S Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The General Committee is meeting at S & S Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.  
SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road

Service on Sunday, September 22. The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow, September 22, will be "Matter." The Golden Text, will be: "Little children, keep yourselves from idols." (1 John 5:21) Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good... But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground." (Genesis: 1: 26, 31, 2: 6, 7). The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Lord God, Jehovah." This double term is not used in the first chapter of Genesis, the record of spiritual creation. It is introduced in the second and following chapters, when the spiritual sense of God and of infinity is disappearing from the recorder's thought, — when the true scientific statements in the scripture become clouded through a physical sense of God as finite

and corporeal. From this follow idolatry and mythology—belief in many gods, or material intelligence, as the opposite of the one Spirit, or intelligence, named Elohim, or God." (Science and Health, Page 500).

## ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Train Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

DOCTOR-SAINTS: PADERBORN: CZECH  
PRIEST-PREMIER: DUTCH INVENTOR

SS. Cosmas and Damian, two Arabian doctors who died as martyrs at the beginning of the fourth century, are honoured in the Catholic Church as the patrons of the medical profession. Their feast occurs next week, on Friday. They were twins, and practised medicine at the seaport of Aegae, now Ayass, in Cilicia, near the much disputed Sanjak of Alexandretta.

The two doctors seem to have been either Christians from birth or else converted in their youth, for during all the time of their medical practice they gave their services free and did so as an act of Christian Service. They were for that reason called ANARGYROI, or "Silverless."

When the persecution of Diocletian broke out they were imprisoned and beheaded after various torments. Numerous legends told about them are not authentic, for some have been proved to be attributed to them very long after their death—such as the martyrdom with them of their mother and three other brothers—but there seems to be full historical proof of their existence and of the main facts of their lives.

PIERST IS CZECH PREMIER  
Mgr. Jan Shramek, 70 years old refugee now in England is Prime Minister in the Provisional Czechoslovak Government which was formally recognised by the British Government last July. The members of the new Government were sworn in by Dr. Benea.

Mgr. Shramek was at one time Deputy Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia. In national affairs he is an opponent of Mr. Tiso, President of Slovakia under the Nazis. After the Nazis had invaded his homeland he escaped to Poland hidden among packages in a goods train. Later he made his way to Paris.

PADERBORN  
Among the places that has several times been mentioned among those seriously damaged by the R.A.F. is Paderborn, in the Prussian province of Westphalia an important factory centre. It is a city that figures prominently in the history of Christianity in Germany. Charlemagne held his annual assembly three times in this town, the first of them in 777, the year after the Emperor's victory over the Saxons, when he divided the whole country into missionary districts. The first church was erected there in that same year, and a few years later it became an episcopal see.

Charlemagne received Pope Leo III there twenty years later, when the Pope had to fly from Rome, and the place increased in importance until at length its Bishop came to be one of the princes of the German Empire. It remained a bishopric, with only short interval, until the See was raised to an archbishopric a few years ago.

It contains a fine cathedral, and several other striking religious buildings. It has always been conspicuous for Catholic activity. It had a Catholic University for two countries and until recently was an important centre of Catholic Action. Eighty per cent of its citizens are Catholics and it had three Catholic papers until their suppression of the Nazis.

The present Archbishop, Mgr. Klein, who succeeded to Mgr. Schulte, now Cardinal Archbishop of

EMMANUEL  
MISSION

Sunday, 10. a.m. Service of Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. Sam Boyle. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School, 3. Young Men's Bible Study Circle. Leader, Mr. A. Nance. 7.30 Song Service, 8. Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Sam Boyle. Monday, 7.30 p.m. Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Young People's Club. Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Mid-week service, Friday 6 p.m. Prayer meeting. Bible study Circles during the week.

ST. JOSEPH'S  
CHURCH

19th Sunday after Pentecost First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. This Service will be broadcast. Sermon by Rev. Father H. Craig S.J. on "The Church and Patriotism." On weekdays, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S  
CHURCH

18th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch Picnics for Seafarers on Saturday, and Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The church is open to the general public.

## CHURCH &amp; GENERAL

ST. JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL

8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Mass and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. D. M. Richards.

## WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese), Wednesday. Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

## OTHER NOTICES

Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. 1.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Parade Service 9.15 a.m. "Voluntary Andante" (Easthope Martin), Hymn 512, Lesson St. Matthew C. 22 v. 34-48, Hymn 285, Preacher: Rev. H. W. Todd A. C. G. Hymn 583 (Tune 542).

National Anthem: Benediction. Last verse of Hymn: 370 Voluntary—the Ox Minuet. Hayden.

## PEAK CHURCH

(Church of England Service) 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles Higgins to preach at Choral Eucharist.

Sunday, Sept. 22—18th Sunday after Trinity. Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion, 9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Charles Higgins. Hymns: Processional: 409. In the Cross of Christ. (Tune Wychbold). Gradual: 459. O Love, how broad, how deep. (Tune Melcombe, 260). Offertory: 316. Just as I am (Tune Saffron Walden).

Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Charles Higgins.

Services in English: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Charles Higgins.

The picnic arranged by the Christ Church group of the V.D.M.A. for its members and others will be on this day, the party leaving the Vicarage about 11.30 a.m. The Vicar will be glad to know of people who intend to come, so the transport may conveniently be arranged. Monday, September 23rd. Meeting of the Fete Committee in the Vicarage at 6 p.m. to discuss further plans for the "Games Afternoon" to be held

## PLASTER BANDAGE

It is to be hoped that the German occupation of Holland will not interfere in any way with the project to erect a monument to Dr. Matthysen, the Catholic Inventor of the plaster of Paris bandage so widely used nowadays.

The proposed site is in the Beatrix Park, Budel, a town of 4,300 inhabitants situated in North Brabant.

Dr. Matthysen had already

cured many arm and leg fractures by the use of his bandage when his invention first became known in the Netherlands and afterwards in the medical world abroad. The inventor was the recipient of a gold medal from the Medical Association of the Netherlands and another at the Philadelphia Exposition, while he

received distinctions and awards from all over the world.

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Sept. 21, Saturday: at 3.00 p.m. Monthly Retreat for St. Teresa's CYLA closing at 8 p.m., with Benediction.

Sept. 22, 19th Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction with Novena to St. Teresa. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Novena to St. Teresa (with Benediction) at 7 a.m.

Sept. 27, Friday: at 6.15 p.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

19th Sunday after Pentecost Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

Evening services: at 8.30 Catechetical Instruction; at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary, and Benediction. Sept. 24—Our Lady of Ransom. Sept. 25—Benediction of the blessed Sacrament at 6.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions: morning and evening.

Evacuation  
SequelCLAIM FOR RENT  
FAILS

Judgment was given for H. L. Langley against whom claim was brought for \$183 being rent in respect of the first floor of No. 188, Nathan Road.

The plaintiff was Lim Tong, residing at No. 186, Nathan Road, registered owner of the two houses, and the case was heard before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau while Mr. W. M. Brown was for the defence.

The defendant had been in occupation of the floor in question for two or three years, the original rent being \$85 per month which was increased to \$110.

In May this year, the plaintiff sent him a letter, giving notice to quit, with the alternative of increasing the rent to \$123. The new agreement would commence on July 1.

It was alleged that defendant made no acknowledgment of receipt of the notice, failed to remove and had agreed to pay \$123 a month.

When called upon to pay rent, the defendant paid \$83 and was stated to have agreed to pay the balance of \$40 at a later date.

On July 30, the defendant gave notice to the landlord, the plaintiff, that he would quit the premises and eventually moved.

WOULD NOT AGREE

The defendant, in the witness box, said that he would not have agreed to the increase to \$123. When his wife and children had been evacuated to Manilla, he had a talk with the plaintiff whether he would reduce the rent to \$80. After some bargaining, he said, the rent was agreed upon at \$83, because he told the plaintiff, who he thought was the rent collector and not the landlord, that since his wife had been evacuated, he could not afford to pay more than \$80 a month.

When the agreement was reached, he paid \$83, and the plaintiff altered the figure \$123 in the receipt, and signed it. There was no question of further payment of \$40 as alleged by the plaintiff, he said, and he had never at any time agreed that he would pay \$123.

## JUDGMENT

Remarking that he would accept the defendant's story as a true one his Lordship gave judgment to the defendant and added that it was possible that in view of evacuation and the fact that the plaintiff's flats had been vacant for some period, the plaintiff might have agreed to reduce the rent as requested.

## AIRPORT NEWS

INWARD SERVICE  
DELAYED

An inward service by Imperial Airways, which was due to arrive in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, has been delayed 24 hours, and is now expected to arrive this afternoon.

Another inward service by Imperial Airways is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday afternoon.

An outward service by Imperial Airways, taking mails for the United Kingdom, Indo-China, Malaya, Java, and Australia, is due to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning.

The next outward service from Hongkong will leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning.

## CLIPPER TODAY

Pan-American Airways California Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon from Manilla, with U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Sept. 14. She will leave on her return flight on Sunday morning.

The China Clipper is due to arrive on Tuesday next, Sept. 24, and will leave on the following morning.

ACTG. GOVERNOR  
TO ACCEPT SIR  
ROBERT HO-TUNG'S  
LOAN OF TAI HING

On Wednesday next, Sept. 25, at North Wall, at 4.30 p.m. His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt. Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., will accept on behalf of the Government of Hongkong, the free loan of s.s. Tai Hing by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., J.P., LL.D., for use by the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve for the duration of the war.

The vessel will in future be known as H.M.S. Cornflower.

His Excellency will also inspect the H.K.R.N.V.R.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1940.

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## Finance and Commerce

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Following the weeks' war news, the market showed a steady undertone with more buyers than sellers in evidence. The volume was small owing to the difference in idea of prices with bids improving towards the close.

## BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1,315, \$1,310.  
Union Ins., \$405.  
Wharves, \$92.  
Docks (Old), \$16.85 \$16.80.  
Providents, \$4.35.  
Hotels, \$34.  
Lands, \$302.  
Humphreys, \$74.  
Realities, \$34.  
Tramways, \$15.80, \$15.85, \$16.  
Star Ferries, \$60.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.  
China Lights (New), \$33, \$4.  
Electric (Old), \$37.  
Electric (New), \$37, \$37, \$37.  
Tels. (Old), \$23, \$24, \$24, \$24.  
Ropes, \$5.  
Entertainments, \$6.  
Govt. 3½% Loan (1934), 95.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,305.  
Union Ins., \$400.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$150.  
Providents, \$4.35.  
Hotels, \$345.  
Lands, \$31.  
Humphreys, \$7.15.  
Realities, \$3.40.  
Trams, \$15.80.  
Star Ferries, \$59.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$21.50.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, September 20

A. S. Watsons	500	\$8.95
China Providents	1,000	4.40
	750	4.40
China Lights (New)	1,000	4.45
China Lights (Old)	100	7.10
H.K. Lands	100	31.25
H.K. Telephones (O.)	500	24.25
Macau Electrics	100	17.00
		4,153
		The total value is \$34,702.15.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 20, 1940.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8  
Credits 4 months' sight, 1/3 1/2  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 415  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 106  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2  
and demand ..... 1/2 1/2  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/8  
Credits, 60 days' sight 23  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 41 3/8  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 085  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/60  
On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 95 1/4  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 44 1/4  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149 1/2  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ..... 1/5 1/2  
Bar Silver per oz ..... 23 7/13

## SELLERS

Canton Ins., \$200.  
Hotels, \$3.60.  
Realities, \$3.55.  
Trams, \$16.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.20.  
SALES  
Union Ins., \$403.  
Providents, \$4.40/45.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.10.  
China Lights (New), \$4.05.  
Watsons, \$8.95.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS STOCK EXCHANGE

## SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Sept. 20.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate dropped 1/8, the quotations being 23.7/16 and 23.5/16 respectively. Silver advices reported Speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402/12. New York/London was quoted at 404.

## MARKET

Steady but quiet.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 225/8 for November delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 22.9/16 for near and 22.5/8 end of October, buyers probably at 22.5/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 4261/2 with business done at 427.1/2 and 427.3/4. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 427.1/4.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Steady. There were sellers of Sterling for Spot at 31 1/2 and U.S. Dollars at 59/32.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 22.5/16 for near and 22.5/8 end of October, buyers at 22.5/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 428.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers at 331/32 and U.S. Dollars at 51/4.

## Shanghai Exchange

## Official T.T. Rates

Opening Shanghai, Sept. 20 (Reuter).

London ..... 1/2 2/8

New York ..... 5-1/18

Japan ..... 21-1/2

India ..... 18-3/4N

Hongkong ..... 22-3/8

## Sterling

Sellers

Opening Shanghai, Sept. 20 (Reuter).

London ..... 1/2 2/8

New York ..... 5-1/18

Japan ..... 21-1/2

India ..... 18-3/4N

Hongkong ..... 22-3/8

Market: Quiet.

## Calcutta Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Opening Shanghai, Sept. 20 (Reuter).

London ..... 1/2 2/8

New York ..... 5-1/18

Japan ..... 21-1/2

India ..... 18-3/4N

Hongkong ..... 22-3/8

Market: Quiet.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 19 (Reuter).

Govt. 3½% Rupee, 90-01-0.

## FINANCE &amp; GENERAL

## AIR WAR GIVES R.A.F. BIG MARGIN OVER NAZI AIR FORCE

THE ONE-YEAR TALLY SHEET OF AIR WAR, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL BRITISH FIGURES, GIVES THE R.A.F. A WIDE MARGIN IN RESULTS OVER THE LUFTWAFFE AND ITS ITALIAN CONSORT, and an edge in equipment and training which goes far to compensate a big deficit in numbers, writes Edward Beale, United Press Staff Correspondent in the Manila Bulletin.

But as the war enters "Year Two," in which Britain must beat off all attacks and build for the counter-offensive which everyone believes will come, there are still no conclusive answers to questions which might decide the entire conflict.

CAN GERMANY EFFECTIVELY BLOCKADE THE BRITISH ISLES, USING HER AIR ARM TO SUPPLEMENT HER SUBMARINES?

Aside from spasmodic dive-bombing attacks on convoys, in most cases inconclusive and carried through only with costly casualties, there has not yet been any mass offensive against Britain's food and supply ships.

## MASS BOMBING

Can mass bombing, carried out from nearby bases, and by constant waves of bombers, smash

the RAF and its factories in the north Africa and the Mediterranean.

British losses are given as follows, as of Aug. 5: 53 over Britain and its coasts, 400 on the western front of which 376 came before the French capitulation. 105 over Germany and German waters, 22 over the North Sea, 66 in Scandinavia, 20 in the Italian campaign. 14 fleet air arm machines in scattered actions and three in unspecified localities—the total is 633.

Air casualties are the hardest figures to check in any war. During the height of the offensive in the west, the Germans had many times more planes in the air each day than the Allies. But the above figures, according to British sources, are a striking tribute to superiority in material and training which was all the RAF had at the start of the war to compensate for a crushing German over-weight in numbers and a still-limping production program.

## DEFIANTS TAKE HEAVY TOLL

Britain had the Spitfire and the Hurricane, almost equal in speed respectively to the Me-110 and Me-109, and firing a terrific concentrated burst of 160 shots a second from eight machine guns spaced along the leading edge of the wing, designed to chew any aerial target to pieces. Both had a big edge in maneuverability over German fighters.

In Flanders and France, two and later three fighter squadrons took the whole burden of defense until the front approached close enough for Hurricanes and Spitfires to operate from home bases against the enemy.

Can German parachutists and airborne infantry be used effectively against a nation fully awake to the dangers of this sort of attack? They have been used so far only against weak nations which had waited too long to rearm, and which were taken completely by surprise.

The test will furnish the answer to these questions, but the RAF thinks it knows it now. Attacks on convoys, unless given strong fighter protection against the murderous eight-gun barrage of Hurricanes and Spitfires, is suicidal—and no fighter operating from the European mainland can reach the present North Atlantic convoy lanes.

Plane production, after a slow start and frequently spasmodic development, is running in high gear. Shipments from America are increasing each month.

## BRITAIN IS COMPACT

Britain is a compact unit where the RAF can fight in its own air and concentrate its forces or spread them out at a moment's notice. The antiaircraft and balloon barrage defenses, comparatively feeble twelve months ago, have been constantly tightened. It's hard to find a field in England now where a plane could get an uninterrupted run for a surprise landing, or a section where armed men don't watch for parachutists in 24-hour relays.

Finally, the RAF did manage to dominate Dunkirk and the channel during large parts of the desperate Dunkirk evacuation. It can put up a strong show here against all comers. And the figures for the past year are tribute to its effectiveness: numerical inferiority or no.

According to official British statistics, enemy planes losses confirmed amount to 3,069 as of Aug. 5, exclusive of the Polish campaign and of many probable planes shot down.

There is only one reservation, losses for the western front from Sept. 3 to the capitulation of France are given as 2,386, which includes several hundred reported by the French which the RAF cannot check.

## 633 R.A.F. PLANES LOST

A total of 338 have been shot down over Britain and its coast, 43 over Germany and German waters, 18 over the North Sea, 65 in Scandinavia, 88 by aircraft of the fleet air arm or ship-borne antiaircraft, and 139 Italian planes.

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EVERYBODY'S  
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## EMERGENCY NURSING SCHEME POSTPONED

Owing to the recent arrival of a batch of nursing sisters from Home for the new military hospital at Alexandra, and the anticipated arrival of a further contingent—probably the last—the proposal to form an Emergency Nursing Service unit for Malayan European women, will be shelved for the time being, the Malaya Tribune authoritatively learns.

Originally planned in order to provide for the contingency in the event of the inability of the Home authorities to procure qualified nurses for service here, due to the greater need of them in England, now, the Nursing Service Unit will not be abandoned, however, and will be "kept in the background" in case of emergency.

So far, the number of women who have been registered on the list is fifteen, from all over Malaya. This figure, though not high, is nevertheless considered satisfactory and adequate, so that the formation of the unit was only a matter of time and formality, when these nurses from Home arrived.

With their arrival, it is now

found that the present number of nurses for the military hospitals is quite sufficient "under present conditions."

## READY FOR EMERGENCIES

Emergencies may arise, however, it is pointed out, and this registration of those wanting to do nursing will prove of value.

According to original plans, these volunteer nurses would be liable for service in any part of Malaya, as published in the newspapers.

## Optimistic Reports From American Officers

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuter)

Reports from American Army officers abroad are definitely more optimistic about British powers of resistance than they were six weeks ago, said Mr. Stimson, Secretary for War, at a press conference yesterday, according to the Washington correspondent of the Dow Jones Agency.

Mr. Stimson said that he had read these reports carefully and they did not differ radically from accounts published in the newspapers.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

	NEW YORK Sept. 19, 1940.	Previous	Sept. 19	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER							
Buyers	Buyers						
S.P.O.T.	37-5/8	37-5/8	37-5/8	37-5/8	unch.		
OCT.-DEC.	36-5/8	36-5/8	36-7/8	36-7/8	up 1/4		
JAN.-MAR.	35-1/4	35-1/4	35-3/8	35-3/8	up 1/8		

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
S.P.O.T.	11-7/8	11-7/8	11-7/8			

OCTOBER	11-7/8	Not yet received
NOVEMBER	11-7/8	
JAN.-MAR.	11-3/4	
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	

NEW YORK COTTON	There was persistent trade buying, but foreign domestic and outside interests were small. Hedging was light and the basis continues strong. Textile sales were large and at hardening prices.
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CHICAGO WHEAT	The cash market remains firm. Weather conditions in the West and in the South-West are favourable for preparation of the 1941 Winter wheat crop. There is talk of a possibility of some increase in the acreage.
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NEW YORK STOCKS	Previous close, 131.28; Today's close, 131.34; Change, up .06.
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## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's		
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.43	9.26	9.36	9.43 .07 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.03	18.99	19.00	18.99 .01 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	78	77	77	77 1 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	55	55	55	55 1 off
New York Hides, Dec.	9.97	9.82	9.85	9.85

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.39/39	9.39/38	9.41/42	.02 up
December ( )	9.36/36	9.37/37	9.43/43	.07 up

January ( )	9.46 N	9.28b/28a	9.32n	.06 up
March ( )	9.22/23	9.25/25	9.33/33	.11 up

March ( )	9.05 N	9.08/98	9.14/14	.09 up
July ( )	8.84/85	8.87/87	8.83/83	.09 up

Spot	9.63 N	9.65n	.02 up
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Total sales Wednesday	-81,900 bales.
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NEW YORK RUBBER	
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December	19.00/00	19.02b/10a	18.99/99	.01 off
January	18.94b	unquoted	18.91b	.03 off

March	18.80b	18.80b/95a	18.75b/85a	.05 off
May	18.70b	unquoted	18.65b	.05 off

Total sales	-unreceived.
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CHICAGO WHEAT	
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December	771/771	773/773	771/771	1 off
May	781/781	783/783	773/773	1 off

Wednesday's sales	-12,900,000 bushels.
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CHICAGO CORN	
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September	611/611	—	611/611	1 off
December	551/552	551/552	551/552	unch.

May	57/57	56/56	57/57	unch.
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WINNIPEG WHEAT	
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October	70a	70/70	70a	unch.
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NEW YORK HIDES	
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December	9.85/85	9.85/82	9.85/85	unch.
March	9.98/98	9.98b/10.00a	9.97b	.01 up

Total sales for the day	-87 contracts.
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NY Official Silver	34-3/4
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NY-London Cross Rate	4.04
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NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (Reuter).	
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Sept. 12	Sept. 19	
\$ (000's		



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S.S. "CITY OF NORFOLK" Oct. 27

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S.S. "CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS" Nov. 14  
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NEW YORK via Panama.

SANUKI MARU Tuesday, 8th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan & San

Francisco.

YASUKUNI MARU Friday, 18th Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

ATUTA MARU Wednesday, 2nd Oct.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

KASIMA MARU Saturday, 26th Sept.

TOKIWA MARU Friday, 11th Oct.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TOTTORI MARU Wednesday, 25th Sept.

TUSIMA MARU Friday, 4th Oct.

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NITTA MARU Friday, 11th Oct.

YASUKUNI MARU Friday, 18th Oct.

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**RACE MEETING PROGRAMME**

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Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1½ Mile Post.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Jordan Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 6). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—3 p.m.—October Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Austin Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Austin Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the Handicapper.

5.—4 p.m.—Cantala Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Jordan Handicap.—Second Section.

(SEE RACE NO. 2).

7.—5 p.m.—Austin Handicap.—Second Section.

(SEE RACE NO. 4).

8.—5.30 p.m.—Williamstown Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

**SECOND DAY**

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

1.—2 p.m.—Yunnan Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Yunnan Handicap (Races Nos. 1 and 6). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Canberra Plate.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners or \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Weight 14½ lb. 2 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$8. One Mile.

3.—3 p.m.—Double Tenth Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the October Handicap, 1940, barred. Entrance \$5. From the 1½ Mile Post.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Hunan Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Hunan Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Hunan Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—4 p.m.—Hunan Handicap.—Second Section.

(SEE RACE NO. 4).

6.—5.30 p.m.—Katoomba Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

**MALAYA'S ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE IN WAR**

The problems of the Colonies, their administration and development, will in future have much greater importance than now. Powers which possess Colonies and Dependencies will be required to justify their stewardship.

While pointing this out, the report on the administration of the Malayan Information Agency (for 1939) says that it is eminently desirable that in the case of a country where British Administration, in its widest sense, has good reason to be proud of its achievements, public attention should be drawn, not only to the advantages that Great Britain has derived from possession of these dependencies, but also to the benefits of peace, prosperity and justice which British Administration has conferred on Malaya.

The report also says:

The part that the Agency can play in this service is conditioned by the amount of interest taken in its work by people in Malaya. Malaya House, which has long-established and friendly relations with various media of publicity, can act as an effective co-ordinating and distributing centre.

But the stimulus and the material must come from Malaya.

In the earlier days of the war it was not clear in what way Malaya House could best give its service; but four months' experience seems to show that by adapting its normal functions to new requirements, the Agency has useful service to perform in view of the great economic importance of Malaya.

It is reasonable to hope that these services will increase in scope as the canalisation of the Sterling Area and Currency Defence Regulations proceed, and as the possibilities of Malaya as a market for British exports is more widely realised. (Malaya Tribune).

**COMMONS DISCUSS AIR RAIDS**

LONDON, Sept. 20 (EWS)—The following report of yesterday's House of Commons proceedings in secret session is issued under the authority of Mr. Speaker: "The House went into secret session and the debate on the aerial bombardment of the country was continued. Members raised points in connexion with transport and other subjects and the Minister of Transport made a statement."

Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—4 p.m.—Diamond Bay Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Yunnan Handicap.—Second Section.

(SEE RACE NO. 1).

7.—5 p.m.—Hunan Handicap.—Second Section.

(SEE RACE NO. 4).

8.—5.30 p.m.—Katoomba Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Katoomba Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

9.—6 p.m.—Katoomba Handicap.—Second Section.

(SEE RACE NO. 4).

10.—6.30 p.m.—Katoomba Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Katoomba Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

11.—7 p.m.—Katoomba Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Katoomba Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

12.—7.30 p.m.—Katoomba Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Katoomba Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

**HOSPITAL HIT IN RAID**

**FINE SPIRIT OF PENSIONERS**

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuters)—It was revealed yesterday that the Royal Hospital in Chelsea where old soldiers and Chelsea pensioners live, was hit by bombs in a recent raid on London.

Sir Henry Page Croft, Under-Secretary for War, said yesterday that a number of incendiary bombs fell on the building and the old pensioners helped the staff to deal with them.

Some of the men, over 80 years of age, were restrained with difficulty from taking part in the work and had to be literally ordered back to their shelter.

This conduct was an inspiration to their young comrades in the army today, Sir Henry commented.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory 10 a.m., Sept. 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.05 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.49 ins.

Against an average of, 74.60 ins.

Sunset tonight, 8.22 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.11 a.m.

Rainfall, 0.00 ins.

4 p.m., Sept. 20.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.89 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 83 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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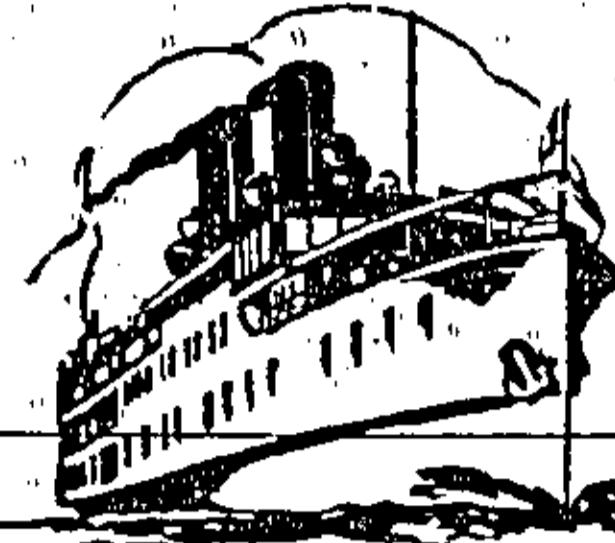
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**WICKHAM  
STEEDE**

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Mr. Steed opened his talk by stating that during the past week he had been in several parts of Central England and South Wales. He had covered a good many hundreds of miles and had addressed a number of public meetings.

Public meetings were still being held in British towns and cities even where the air raids had been most frequent and where the damage had been most severe. This damage, however, could not really be called severe because it had not prevented the trade of Britain from going on.

Loss of life had occurred principally in private houses.

Mr. Steed then went on to describe his journey by road through Central England. Traffic on the road was heavy but was such a little hindrance that his car was able to average 30 miles per hour. He saw no panic of any kind on the whole trip.

**STREETS NOT EMPTY**

In London that afternoon, when he got back, there were seven air raids, with the anti-aircraft guns firing continuously. He was surprised, therefore, that when he went to take his train for South Wales to see that the streets were by no means empty.

When he arrived in South Wales, which had been receiving much of Herr Hitler's attention, there indeed he saw that docks and other centres had been harder hit than in England.

"But the impression I obtained of the spirit of the people was better even than that in London—they were calm and confident determined to stay put and to help to win the war."

Mr. Steed went on to give two typical instances of the spirit of the people of South Wales concerning the behaviour of a man whose home had been crushed by a bomb, but whose wife and child had been saved, and a plucky young boy who had volunteered to take a message to a distant post during a very severe air raid.

Mr. Steed also referred to the magnificent courage of the squad of engineers who had dug out a high explosive bomb, which would otherwise have wrecked St. Paul's Cathedral, and carried it out five miles and exploded it harmlessly.

"Such men deserve recognition and reward," declared Mr. Steed.

"In a place, which I shall not mention beyond saying that its population is less than 40,000," continued Mr. Steed, "I was told that owing to the fact that raiders usually came over at about that time, the people would prefer to be in their homes instead of hastening to an address. I was, therefore, prepared for a small audience.

"The seating capacity of that hall was 1,500 and 1,700 turned up to hear me. They sang hymns while waiting and the National Anthem and the Welsh Anthem before I addressed them.

**HAS JERRY COME YET?**

"As they went out into the night after the meeting, they asked: 'Has Jerry come yet?' He had not come yet, but they could not have known that they would not have been bombed while they were inside the hall."

"The Welsh may have their peculiarities. Music is one of them. But it is just as impossible to beat these people as it is to beat the English or the Scots—and that is saying a good deal," Mr. Steed referred next to the fact that many residential areas and shops had been knocked about a bit last week. Despite this the railway terminus was busy, taxis crammed the entrances and the streets were filled with people. If one had not known of the ordeal the people had been through the night before, one would not have seen anything out of the ordinary. What one did see was a determination to stick it out and win the Battle of Britain."

Referring to Herr Hitler's long-awaited attack on England, Mr. Steed declared that the Prime Minister had said that the attempt might be made at any moment and that at any moment the long spell of dry and fine weather might break.

**BREAK IN WEATHER**

"It did break the next morning," said Mr. Steed. "Herr Hitler had been assembling supply ships, self-propelled barges and other vessels

**VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS**

The following times were clocked at the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning:

	Distance	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Last Qtr.
Sparrow	29.2	56	26.3	
Conquering Time	31	1.00	29	
Fortrush	31.2	1.03.1	31.4	
Guinness Time	32.4	1.08	35.1	
Twilight Star	32	1.02	30	
Jober	32.1	1.02.3	30.2	
Conchilber	27.4		27.4	
Bear Claw	31	1.01.1	30.1	
Sea Jay	30.3	59.2	28.4	
Ascot Vale	36.1	1.10.1	34	
Jane Doe & Hillsboro Bay	32.3	1.03	30.2	
A Roaring Time & A Great Time	26	53.4	27.4	
Pumpernickel	26	53.3	27.3	
Blue Gate	34	1.04	30	
Australian Prince	28.2		28.2	
Sunlight View & Omaha	36	1.06.3	30.3	
Contact	28		28	
Strathbannock	31.3		31.3	
Sea Urchin	30	1.00	30	
Galveston Bay	34.2	1.05.2	31.1	
Gretbet	29		29	
Resisting Time	34.4	1.04.1	29.2	
Surprise Again & Longdon	32.4	1.02.2	29.3	
A Good Time	32	1.00	28	
Triumphant Day	30.3	59.1	28.3	
Eve of Dancing & Eve of Folly	31.1	1.01.2	30.1	
Hopeful Star	35.3	1.05	29.2	
Sydney Lad	27		27	
Ascot Day	26.3		26.3	
A Green Time	36.2	1.06	29.3	
Derby Day	27.2		27.2	
Franklin	26.2		26.2	
Rose Flana	32.3		32.3	
Avon	31	1.00.3	29.3	
Thirty Six & Emergency Unit	34	1.05.2	31.2	
Winfred	29.2	55.3	26.1	
Furnelo	29	57	28	
Evie of Hurting	33	1.05	32	
Spring Shine	26.2		26.2	
Taxing Master	29.4		29.4	
Golden Cow	32	1.07.2	35.2	
Heine	30.1	57.2	27.1	
Maple Star	30.1	57.4	27.3	
Springhurst	27.2		27.2	
Viceroy	31	58	27	
Grand Allegiance	28	55.2	27.2	
Valorous	32.3		32.3	
Australian Diamond	36	1.02.3	28.3	
Rose Emily	33.2		33.2	
Rose Evelyn	30.1		30.1	
Smiling Time, This Time & At-	34.1	1.05.3	31.2	
tacking Time	28	55.2	27.2	
Brown Derby & Catterick Bridge	34.2	1.03.4	29.2	
Victoria	33	1.05	—	
March Brown	27		27	
Griffel	27	54.1	27	
Vixen Tor	39	1.08.2	29.2	
Income Tax	34	1.05.2	31.2	
Willynilly	34		34	
Ebony Idol	30.4	1.01	30.2	
Blue Field & Lovely Kid	32.2		32.2	
Chatterbox	30.3	57.4	27.1	
Tarzan & Annabella	31.2	59.4	28.2	
Shuttlecock & Warrego River	27.2	55	27.3	
Quick Despatch	35.1	1.08.4	33.3	
Piet Hein	42.3	1.13.1	30.3	
Amber II	32		32	
West Lake & Salvage Master	33.2		33.2	
Fei Ying	35	1.04.4	29.4	
Jennifer	34.2	1.03.2	29	
Nancy Lee	29.3		29.3	

**SUBMARINE SINKS  
SUPPLY SHIP**

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter)—It is confirmed in London that the British submarine, H.M.S. Sturgeon, torpedoed a German supply ship of 10,000 tons off North-East Norway on Sept. 2.

Although the supply ship was escorted by German warships the British submarine managed to fire a torpedo which hit the vessel.

Immediately the supply vessel burst into flames and when the submarine came to the surface, it was found that the escort vessels were rescuing survivors.

**TEACHING TRICKS TO  
LIONS, LEOPARDS**

George J. Keller spends his mornings teaching art to Bloomsburg State Teachers College students and his afternoons teaching tricks to lions and leopards.

During the summer months, after putting away his brushes, tubes and easels, Professor Keller packs two huge trucks with a tent, collapsible arena, two African lions and seven pumas, panthers and leopards, and goes on tour under the intriguing name of "George Keller's Jungle Killers."

Keller has been teaching art in the Bloomsburg area for a number of years and remembers way back when he began his first show.

**SNARE EXHIBITION**

"As a boy," he said, "I made a hobby of collecting snakes and often put on a snake exhibition. But a few attempts convinced me the snakes and customers don't mix. So I switched to small animals, mainly raccoons."

He also explained that he trains Eskimo dogs and a few years ago trained some for the Byrd Antarctic expedition.

So, from a simple beginning, Keller blossomed out into a full-fledged animal trainer, quartering his "pets" in a 30-foot training area in his back yard at Bloomsburg.

"Herr Hitler's time-table has been upset and his hold on invincibility has got a little shaken up and the rest of the world is wondering whether Herr Hitler has not at last met more than his match."

"I feel sure that this wonder will turn to assurance as the weeks and days go by."

**NO DISCORDANT NOTE**

"It did break the next morning," said Mr. Steed. "Herr Hitler had been assembling supply ships, self-propelled barges and other vessels

kind of devilry. It is good to find that one has only got to touch a chord in our people to awaken that spirit of harmony which is present today. I have not heard one discordant note and I feel sure that the spirit which animates our people will only have to be turned to enlightenment of peace to make the days of this war dark in comparison to what might be."